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ADDA L. CORWIN, Executrix.
By Morrison & Apple, her Attorneys.
Smethport, Pa., Aug 19, 1887

A HARD BARGAIN.

By WALTER BESANT.

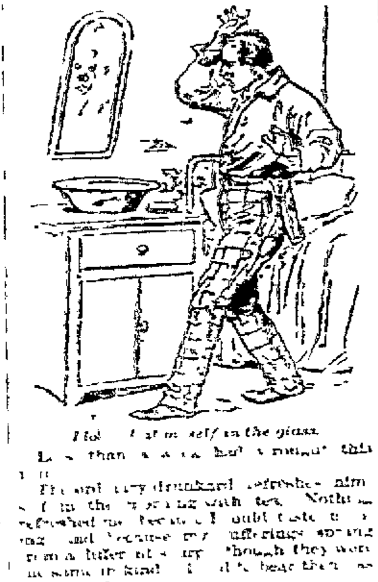
go down to the London docks, or else to the railway stations, and find a couple of trusty young porters They are the sort of men to have Fine, strong, well set up rascals Men with muscles like rigging ropes—don't clutch at the chairs, Lucraft—if you can't sit up you may lie down—I shall make them come here—give them a[illegible] of steak—I wanted a splendid dinner [illegible]—and then I shall make them [illegible]

"The great thing, then will be to have the appetites of two men twice as much to eat and twice as much to drink I never thought of that before

"And then to bring both the rogues up here of an evening and make them wait and see me eat watch them gradually boil up and reeling about till they tumble over each other go secretly and hear them curse me—me, their benefactor—Ho, ho I think I shall not be long over you Luke Lucraft Hallo keep your drunken legs away from the table Boule-de-neige roll this intoxicated log into the street"

CHAPTER IV

When I came to my senses it was of course the next morning, and I was lying in my own bedroom, whither I had been carried by two strange men, the landlady afterward told me, who said they were paid for the job I had a splitting head ache I was sick and giddy my limbs trembled beneath me when I tried to stand my hands shook I looked at myself in the glass swollen features and bloodshot eyes greeted me



I looked at myself in the glass.

Less than a week had brought this [illegible]

The only very drunkard refreshes him self in the morning with tea Nothing refreshed me because I could taste nothing and because my sufferings sprang from a failure of my [illegible] though they were the same in kind [illegible] bear them as well I might

I remembered the command which Mr Mr—strange I had forgotten his name again gave me to walk twenty miles after a heavy night I started to obey him

Outside London, beyond Islington where there are now rows of houses but were then fields, I saw a little modest cottage, standing alone in its garden It was a cottage with four rooms only, covered over with creepers. On the board standing at the gate was the announcement that it was to let A thought struck me Here could be seclusion at any rate there I could shut myself up every night, and await in comparative safety the dreadful punishment—fast becoming heavier than I could bear—which my tor[illegible] not take the cottage pay the rent in advance every month—for how many months should I have to pay it?—and so wait in patience and resignation the approach of my inevitable fate?

I made inquiries at once, and secured the place at a merely nominal rent Then I moved in a little furniture bought second hand in Islington High street and became the occupant, a lonely hermit, of the house There were no houses within hearing in case I should storm and rage in my drunken madness at night The cottage stood removed from the road and no callers were likely to trouble me. Within those walls I should be secure from some dangers at least Here night after night, I could await the attacks of surfeit and intoxication which regularly came for my master knew no pity

On the first evening I sat down at half past 6 to prepare for what was coming The day was drawing in, and a cold twilight—the month was March—covered the trees and shrubs in my little garden, as I opened the door and looked out

Before me stood the negro

My spirit was quite broken, and I could only groan

"Do you want me to go with you again?" I asked, thinking of the last entertainment at which I provided amusement for his master

"Massa say him berry glad you come hyar You walk the twenty mile ebbery day, dese massa know the reason why How you feel, Massa Lucraft? Heigh! heigh! [illegible] Dat most fortunate day for you when you sign dat little paper "

He delivered his message and disappeared in the darkness I heard his footsteps crunching the gravel in the road and I longed, only now I had no courage or spirit left, to seize him and tear him limb from limb

Then I shut myself in, lit one candle and sat over the fire I thought of the scenes by which my extravagant fancy had been excited, the garden full of lively girls—what were girls to me now? The country walks I was to have with Juliet—where was my passion for Juliet now? The ease and happiness, the lightness and innocence of the life before me, drawn by an arch deceiver, compared with my present, my actual misery, sitting alone, cut off from mankind, the slave and victim of a secret profligate and glutton, doomed to die slowly, unless it should please the murderer to kill me off quickly

And then, because the first symptoms of the attack were coming on, I went to bed and stayed there

So began my new life A wretched life it was. There was no occupation possible for me—no amusement. I walked every day, in fair weather or foul a measured twenty miles.

This in some degree restored vitality to my system I never read, I took no interest in any politics I sat by myself and brooded

As for meals, I bought them ready prepared They consisted almost wholly of bread and cold mutton. You may judge of the absolutely tasteless condition to which I was reduced when I write calmly and truthfully that cold boiled mutton was as agreeable to me as any other form of food I found, after repeated trials, that mutton forms the best fuel—it is better than either beef or pork—and keeps the human engine at work for the longest time So I had mutton. As I discovered also that bulk was necessary, and that only a certain amount of animal food was wanted, I used to have cold potatoes always ready I stoked twice a day, at 11 in the morning and about 5 in the afternoon. Thus fortified, I got through the miserable hours as best I could

I look back on that period as one of unmitigated misery and despair I was daily growing more bloated, fatter, and flabbier in the cheeks. My hands trembled in the morning I seemed losing the power of connected thought. My very lips were thickening.

I hope I am making it clear what was the effect of the bargain on myself—I mean without reference to the sufferings inflicted on me by my tyrant. People, however, never can know, unless they happen to be like myself, which is unlikely, how great a part eating and drinking take in the comfort of life. Between the rest of the world and me there was a great gulf fixed. They could enjoy, I could not, they could celebrate every joyful event with something additional to eat, they could make a little festival of every day, they could give to happiness an outward and tangible form. Alas, not only was I debarred from this, but I was cut off even from joy itself, for, if you look at it steadily, you will find that most of human joy or suffering is connected with the senses. I had bartered away a good half of mine, and the rest seemed in mourning for the loss of their fellows As for my pale and colorless life, it was as monotonous as the clock. If I neglected to stoke, the usual feebleness would follow There was no gracious looking forward to a pleasant dinner, no trembling anticipations in hope and fear of what might be preparing no cheerful contemplation of the joint while the carver sharpens his knife, no discussions of flavor and richness no modestly hazarded conclusions as to more currants no rolling of the wine glass in the fingers to the light and smacking of lips over the first sip—all these things were lost to me Reader if haply this memoir ever sees a posthumous light think what would happen to yourself if eating and drinking, those perennial joys of humanity, which last from the infantile pap to the senile Revalenta Arabica, were taken away

All things tasted alike, as I have said, and cold mutton formed my staple dish As I could only distinguish between beer, wine, coffee and tea by the look, I drank water If I ventured, which was seldom, to take my dinner at a cook shop, I would choose my piece de resistance by the look, by some fancied grace in the shape, but not by taste or smell The brown of roast beef might attract me one day and repel me the next I was pleased with the comeliness of a game pie, or tickled by some inexplicable external charm of a beefsteak pudding But three quarters of my life were gone, and with them all my happiness

If you have no appetite for eating you can enjoy nothing in the whole world That is an axiom. I could not taste, therefore my eyes ceased to feel delight in pleasant sights, and my ear in pleasant sounds. It was not with me as in the case of a blind man, that an abnormal development of some other sense ensued, quite the contrary In selling one, I seem to have sold them all. For, as I discovered, man is one and inseparable, you cannot split him up and when my arch deceiver bought my appetite, he bought me out and out A wine merchant might as well pretend to sell the bouquet of claret and preserve the body, or a painter the color of his picture and preserve the drawing, or a sculptor the grace of his group and keep the marble.

As regards other losses, I found I had lost the perception of beauty in form or color Why this was so I cannot explain. I was no longer, I suppose, in harmony with other men on any single point Pretty women passed me unheeded pictures had no charm for me music was only irritating to my nerves.

Then I found that I had lost the power of sympathy I had formerly been a soft hearted man I remarked now that the sight of suffering found me entirely callous There was a poor family living about half a mile from me whose acquaintance I made through buying some of my supplies of them They were in distress for rent, they applied to me—there I cannot bear to think of it I had the money and I refused them They were sold up and I sat at my door and watched them on their way to London—the mother the two girls the little boy hand in hand, homeless and penniless with out a pang and without a single prompting of the heart to help them God knows what became of them May he forgive me for the hard hearted cruelty with which I regarded their fate

Had I then sold everything to this man?

I had been pretty religious in a way—a young man's way Now I had lost all religious feeling whatever. I had once ambition and hopes these were gone, I had once the capacity of love, that was gone, I had once a generous heart, that was gone I once loved things worth loving, I felt no emotion now for anything I was a machine which could feel I was a man with the humanity taken out of him

This time lasted for about four months. On the first of each month I went to receive my pay [illegible] clerk, who surveyed me critically but said nothing till the morning of the fourth month Then, while he handed me my money, he whispered confidentially across the table

'Look here, old fellow you know, you're going it worse than poor Tom Kirby Why don't you stop it? What is the good of a feller's drinking himself to death? The old gentleman was here yesterday asking me how you looked, and if you continued steady Pull up, old man and knock it off '

I took the money in my trembling hands and slunk away abashed When I got home again I am not ashamed to say that I cried like a child.

Delirium tremens! That would begin soon, and then the end would not be far off It was too awful. Think of my position I was but four and twenty Not only was I deprived of the pleasure—mind you, a very real pleasure—of eating and drinking. I was the most temperate man in the world, though that was no great credit to myself, considering and yet I bore in my face and my appearance, and felt in my very brain, all the marks and signs of confirmed drunkenness and the very hopelessness of it. That hardened old voluptuary, that demon of gluttony that secret murderer, would have no pity He must have felt, by the falling off of the splendid appetite which he was doing his utmost to ruin, that things were getting worse, and he was resolved—I had suspected this for some time—to kill me off by drinking me to death

I believe I should have been dead in another week but for a blessed respite, due, I afterward discovered, to my demon being laid up with so violent a sore throat that he could not even swallow What was my joy at being able to go to bed sober, to wake without a headache, to feel my bad symptoms slowly disappearing, to recover my nerves! For a whole fortnight I was happy—so happy that I even believed the improvement would last and that the old man was penitent. One day, after fourteen days of a veritable earthly paradise, I was walking along the Strand—for I was no longer afraid of venturing out—and met my old manager, Juliet's father He greeted me with a warmth that was quite touching under all the circumstances. "My dear boy, I have been longing to know your whereabouts Come and tell me all about it Have you dined? Let us have some dinner together "

I excused myself and asked after Juliet.

'Juliet is but so so Ah, do you know, Lucraft, sometimes I think I did wrong to part you And yet, you know, you had no money Make some, my boy, and come back to us."

This was hearty I forgot my troubles and my state of bondage, and everything except Juliet

"I—I—I have money," I said "I have come into a little money unexpectedly "

'Have you,' he replied, clasping me by the hand 'Then come down and see Juliet Or—stay, no The day after tomorrow is Juliet's ben. We are playing at Richmond We have one of your own parts—you shall be Sir Harry Wildair I will alter the bills You are sure to come?"

"Sure to come," I said with animation.

"Capital! I know every line in the part. Tell Juliet an old friend will act with her "

We made a few new arrangements and parted. I bought a copy of the play at Lacy's and studied the part over again.

Next day I got over to Richmond in good time. The day was fine, I remember, my spirits were rapidly rising, because it was the fifteenth day since I had one of my usual attacks. I was in great hopes that the old man was really going to change his life and behave with consideration toward me. With the birth of hope there revived in my heart some of my old feelings. I had a real desire to see Juliet again, but yet the old warmth seemed gone. It was a desire to see one in whom I had once been interested; the desire to awake old memories, which I think principally actuated me

I found the dear girl waiting for me with an impatience that ought to have touched my heart, but which, somehow, only seemed to remind me of old times. My heart was gone—sold to my master with everything else. Mechanically I took her hands in mine, and kissed her on the lips as I used to do She threw both arms round my neck, kissed me again and again, and burst into tears of joy

"Oh, Luke, Luke!" she said, "I have so longed to see you again. The time has been weary, weary, without you."

We sat together for half an hour, she all the time talking to me, and I, remembering what I used to be with her, wondering where the old feelings were gone and trying to act as I used to

"Luke, you are not growing cold to me, are you?" she asked, as some little gesture or word of hers passed me unnoticed

"Cold, Juliet?" I replied. "What should make you think so?"

"I will not think so," she said "It is too great happiness to meet again, is it not? And you are silent because you feel too happy to speak Is not that so?"

Presently it became time to go and dress

"Let me look at you, Sir Henry Wildair," she said 'Yes, we shall do it very well to-night. You are not looking somehow quite so well as you used, Luke dear Is it that London does not agree with you? Are you working too hard? Your face is swollen and—fancy—Mrs Mould says you look as if you had been drinking "

Mrs Mould was the dresser

If Mrs Mould had seen me a fortnight before she might well have said I had been drinking A fortnight, however, of rest had done wonders for me

I laughed, but felt a little uneasy

"We rang up at 7

The house was quite full, because my Juliet was popular at Richmond.

I began with all my former fire and vigor, because I was acting again with her The old life came back to me, I forgot my troubles, I was really happy, and I believe I acted well At all events, the house applauded. Between the first and second acts a sudden terror seized me. I felt that the old man was eating again. That passed off, because he ate very little But then he began to drink, and to drink fast

It was no use fighting against it I believe the villain must have been drinking raw brandy because I was drunk in five minutes I staggered and reeled about on the stage, I laughed wildly and sang foolishly, and then I stumbled down in a heap and could not get up again The last thing I remember is the angry roar of poor old Kerrans, beside himself with passion, telling the carpenters to carry that drunken beast away and throw him into the road I heard afterward that they were obliged to drop the curtain, and that the eclat of poor Juliet's benefit was entirely spoiled As for myself, the carpenters carried me out to the middle of Richmond Green, where they were going to leave me, only one of them had compassion, and wheeled me to his own house in a barrow

In the morning I returned hastily to London, sought my cottage at Islington and shut myself in with an agony of shame and humiliation

I was quite crushed by this blow For the first time I felt tempted to commit suicide and end it all To be sure I ought to have foreseen this and all the other dreadful things Directly my master, my owner got able to swallow, though he could not eat, he could drink, and ordered the most fiery liquor he could procure, with a view to kill me off and begin with another victim

But Providence had ruled otherwise

Then began a week of cruel suffering My master sent me word by Boule-de-neige that he intended to finish me off My appetite he said had been long failing and was now perfectly contemptible He complained that I had neglected my part of the contract that I must have been practicing intemperance—the horrible hypocrite—to have reduced so fine an appetite to nothing in a short four months Therefore he felt obliged to tell me that in a week or two I should probably find the agreement ended That was his ferocious way of putting it He meant that in a week I should be dead His words were prophetic but not in the sense in which he meant them

He drank brandy now He drank it morning noon and night He drank it, not because he liked it, but in hopes of dispatching me I was no sooner partially recovered from one drunken bout than I plunged into another [illegible] of walking I could not move about I lay the whole day sick and feverish on my bed, or, if I got up at all it was only to change it for an easy chair I could eat nothing

Then I began to have visions and see specters in my loneliness and misery

First I saw all over again the scenes of my early life—my poor deserted mother, the tramp who took charge of me, the sleep in which I nearly perished, the strolling actors with whom I wandered, the girl with whom I fell in love Only among them all there hovered perpetually the ugly face of Boule de neige, spoiling the pleasant memories and corrupting the current of my thoughts with his "Cluck-cluck," and his demoniac grin.

"How you do, Massa Lucraft? How you feel your stumjack this morning?

Ole massa him berry fierce Him gwine to make the noveau punch to-morrow Dat finish um off Dat work um up. You wait till to-morrow Massa Lucraft "

I could only groan

'You nice young gegleman,' he went on, with a grin 'You berry grateful young gegleman Massa him gib you thirty pounds a month, and you spend it all in temperate courses Bad, berry bad dam bad What you say when you die, eh? Ho! ho!"

The creature seemed always with me during this time If I opened my eyes I had the feeling that he was hovering about my bed If it was dark I thought I saw his eyes glaring at me from some corner If I was asleep he would waken me with his 'Cluck ' What he did in my cottage I never knew The room was filled with the visions which passed through my brain, succeeding each other again and again like the acts of a play repeated incessantly I saw the octagonal room with the old gentleman eating and drinking I saw myself at Richmond I saw myself before the magistrates and I looked on as an outsider, as a spectator of a tragedy which would end in death and horror

It was two days before the period allotted to me by my master, at 8 o'clock in the evening, as I was sitting in my lonely cottage, expectant of the usual drunken bout, when I felt a curious agitation within me, an internal struggle, as if through all my veins a tempestuous wave was surging and rushing. I lay down.

"This is some new deviltry of the old man," I said to myself. "Let him do his worst, at least, I must try to bear it with resignation " I began to speculate on my inevitable and approaching end, and to wonder curiously what proportion of the sin of all this drunkenness would be laid to my charge.

To my astonishment nothing more followed The tumult of my system gradually subsided and I fell asleep

In the morning I awoke late, and missed the usual headache I had therefore, I was surprised to find, actually not been drunk the night before I rose with my customary depression, and was astonished to discover that my nerves were steadier and spirits higher than I had known for a long time.

I mechanically went to the cupboard and pulled out my cold mutton and potatoes. Who can picture my joy when I found that I could taste the meat again, and that it was nasty? I hardly believed my senses, in fact I had lost them for so long that it was difficult to understand that they had come back to me. I tried the potatoes. Heavens, what a horrible thing to a well regulated palate is a cold boiled potato!

At first, as I said, I could not believe that I had recovered my taste, then, as the truth forced itself upon me, and I found that I could not only taste, but was actually hungry, I jumped and danced and was beside myself with joy. Think of a convict suddenly released and declared guiltless of the charges brought against him. Think of a prisoner on the very ladder of the gallows tree, with the rope round his neck, reprieved and pardoned. Think of one doomed to death by his physician receiving the assurance that it was all a mistake, and that he would gather up long years of life as in a sheaf And think that such joy as these would feel, I felt—and more!

I went to the nearest coffee shop and ordered bacon, eggs and tea, offering a short grace with every plate as it came. And then, because I felt sure that my old tormentor must be dead, I repaired to my lawyers' and saw the clerk.

"Ah," he said, "the poor old man's gone at last! Went out like the snuff of a candle. His illness was only twenty-four hours. Well, he's gone to heaven, if ever man did."

"What did he die of—too much eating and drinking?"

"Mr Lucraft," said the clerk severely, "this it not the tone for you to adopt toward that distinguished man, your benefactor He died, sir—being a man of moral, temperate, and even abstemious life, though of full habit—of apoplexy "

"Oh!" I said, careless what the clerk said, but glad to be quite sure that the diabolical old villain was really dead. I suppose that never was such joy over the repentance of any sinner as mine over the death of that murdering glutton, for whom no words of hatred were too strong

'I think you've got to see our senior partner,' said the clerk 'Step this way '

He led me to a room where I found a grave and elderly gentleman sitting at a table 'Mr Lucraft?' he said. "I was expecting you. I saw your late patron's negro this morning He told me that you would call "

I started, but said nothing

'I have a communication to make to you on the part of our departed friend, Mr Ebenezer Grumbelow It is dated a few weeks since, and is to the effect that a sum of money which I hold was to be placed in your hands in case of his death. This, it appears, he anticipated, for some reason or other "

"Ebenezer Grumbelow." That was the name which had so long escaped my memory—"Ebenezer Grumbelow "

I said nothing, but stared with all my eyes

"My poor friend," the lawyer went on, "after remarking that unless you change your unfortunate habits you will come to no good, gave me this money himself—here is the check—so that it will not appear in his last will and testament "

I took it in silence

"Well, sir'—he looked at me in some surprise—"have you no observation to make, or remark to offer on this generosity?'

'None I said

I do not know he continued, I do not know—your signature here, if you please—what reason Mr Grumbelow had in taking you up, or what claim you possessed upon his consideration, but I think, sir, I do think, that some expression, some sense of regret, is due '

I buttoned up the check in my pocket.

"Mr Grumbelow was a philanthropist, I believe sir?

'He was As a philanthropist, as a supporter of charities, as a public donor of great amounts, Mr Grumbelow's name stands in the front. So much we all know "

A religious man too?'

'Surely, surely, one of our most deeply religious men A man who was not ashamed of his saintly profession "

"Cluck cluck!"

It was the familiar face of Boule-de-neige at the door

'You know, I suppose' said the lawyer 'Mr Grumbelow's body servant a truly Christian negro

'Was there' I asked any clause, Mr Grumbelow's letter—any conditions attached to this gift?"

'None whatever It is a free gift Stay there is a postscript which I ought to have read to you You will perhaps understand it. In it Mr Grumbelow says that as to the services rendered by him to you, and by you to him, it will be best for your own sake to keep them secret " I bowed

The date of the check corresponded with the first illness of the old man—his affection of the throat Probably he was afraid that I should reveal his infamous story

'I may now tell you, Mr Lucraft, without at all wishing to break any confidence that may have existed between you and the deceased, that a friend of Mr. Grumbelow's—no other, indeed, than the Rev Jabez Jumbles, a pulpit name doubtless known to you—intends to write the biography of this distinguished and religious man as an example to the young [illegible] Any help you can afford to so desirable an end will be gratefully received Particularly, Mr Lucraft any communication on the subject of his continual help given to young men, who regularly disappointed him, and all except yourself died of drink "

I bowed again and retired

Did any one ever hear of such a wicked old man?

Outside the office I was joined by the negro

"What have you got to say to me, detestable wretch?' I cried, shaking my fist in his withered old face

'Cluck cluck Massa not angry with poor old Boule de neige How young massa? Young massa pretty well? How de lubly abbadide of de young gegleman? How him strong stumjack? Cluck-cluck '

He kept at a safe distance from me I think I should have killed him if I had ever clutched him by the throat.

'Ole massa him always ask How dat young debbel? Go and see, Boule de neige ' I go to young massa's cottage daraway, and come back Him berry dam bad, sir, I say, 'him going to the debbel berry fast, just like dem 'oders De folk all say he drink too much for him Ole massa he only say ebbery night, 'Bring de brandy, Boule-de-neige, let's finish him.' Cluck cluck!'"

Here was a Christian negro for you!

"Tell me, what did your master die of?"

"Apple, perplexity, massa."

"Ah! what else? Come, Boule-de-neige, I know a good deal tell me more "

"Massa's time up, ' he whispered, coming close to me ' Time quite up, and him berry much 'fraid Massa Lucraft want servant? Boule-de-neige berry good servant Cook lubly dinner, make massa rich, like Massa Grumbelow '

'I'd rather hire the devil," I exclaimed.

'Cluck-cluck-cluck!' grinned the creature, and really he looked at the moment as much like the devil as one could wish. "Cluck! dat massa can do if massa like "

I rushed away, too much excited by the recovery of my freedom to regard what he said.

I was free What next?

First the restoration of my shattered nerves

There was no permanent injury done to my constitution, because, after all, the drink had not actually gone down my throat, nor was it I who had consumed the gallons of turtle soup, the tons of fish, the shiploads of cattle with which he had punished me for that woful signature of mine

The contract, in some inexplicable manner, affected me with the punishment of my purchaser's excesses by a kind of sympathy I remained a strictly temperate man for a month I recovered gradually the tone of my system; my features lost their bloated look. I became myself again.

And then I sought the injured Kerrans. It was no use trying to tell him a story which he never would have believed I simply told him that I was taken suddenly and hopelessly ill on that fatal night I asked him to remember, which is quite true, how I began the piece with a fire and animation quite impossible in a man who had been drinking, how I had certainly nothing between the scenes, during which intervals I was talking with him, and how the thing came upon me without any warning If you try, you know, you can make yourself quite drunk with brandy in two minutes. This is just what Mr. Grumbelow did to me.

Kerrans, good fellow, outraged in his best feelings, was difficult to smooth down.

He had asked me to act with Juliet in the hope of restoring to the girl her lost good spirits. I came, the misfortune happened, and she was worse than ever. But he forgave me at last, and allowed me another chance. This time it was not Juliet who threw her arms around me, it was I who implored her forgiveness, and the renewal of her love. I was cold no longer I left off remembering, and lived again in the present. I was a lover and my girl was trembling and blushing, with her hand in mine.

It all happened more than fifty years ago. The only record which remains of the events I have described, are on the tablet to the memory of Ebenezer Grumbelow in St. Rhadegunda's church, city; and the little faded scrap from The Morning Chronicle, which I always carry in my pocket book, and which tells the tale of my shame

Juliet never believed my story, and I left off insisting on its truth. She lies in Norwood cemetery now, but we kept our golden wedding ere she died, and children and grandchildren live to bless her name.

THE END

Durability of Raft Timber.

Raft timber that has been floated down rivers has been ascertained to be no longer liable to the attack of dry rot So much so is this said to be the case that in Alsace it is customary to specify that only raft timber shall be employed. The water slowly dissolves out the albumen and salts, and thus deprives the fungus of the nutriment needful for its development. A French investigator, we are told, has found by experiment that, whereas fresh sawdust when buried rots away in a few years, sawdust from wood which has been soaked some time in water, and has thereby been deprived of soluble matters, will remain in the ground under similar circumstances wholly unchanged and only slightly tinged on the exterior with earthy matters dissolved from the soil —Boston Budget.

A Sensible Idea.

During the recent hot spell the idea has been suggested to me by several fashionable friends that flannel shirts should be made de rigueur for business hours during the summer months The idea is good. Flannel is much cooler and every way more comfortable than the stiff, laundried shirts, and they are made up in such neat and handsome patterns it ought not to be considered bad form to don them in the hot season Of course, for dinner and evening a change should be made to the immaculate white bosom. I believe another year will bring generally into vogue the flannel shirt —Clothier and Furnisher.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

Ill Health of American Women—Effect of Arsenic on the Blood and Skin.

The ill health that prevails to so great an extent among American women has grown to be a subject of much consideration Virginia Penny enumerates various causes for the weakness and early breaking down of her country women, who, in this respect, compare ill with English women. Much of the insanity among her sex she attributes to the lack of out door exercise in childhood and precocious development of mind. American girls have a fairer, fresher appearance from 16 to 18 years of age than foreigners, but they fade earlier The loss of health and dejection of spirits among the middle and higher classes of society are mostly from the want of regular occupation, some definite aim, some high and elevating pursuit.

The health of women that work in the fields is generally excellent because of their exercise in pure air According to Miss Penny, moderate exercise in the open air will give vigor and freedom to both mind and body

The early entrance into society of most American ladies has its bad effect. The unsettled state of mind it engenders, the intense love of excitement, are certainly disadvantageous

American women, according to our authority, marry too early and live too secluded. Many are scarcely out of school before they settle down as wives and housekeepers, the cares of a family devolving on them before they have the strength and nerve to perform them. Most women do not know enough of the laws of health The majority of married women, with families of small children, need more relaxation and greater variety of recreation Many become so chained down in body and mind by household cares and labors that health and spirits sink beneath the load and they grow prematurely old. Some housewives suffer from bad servants, some perform drudgery for which they are unfit. The indoor labor performed by American women is prodigious. What affects the body influences the mind. When one is worn the other is irritated. English women have more and better servants. English women walk and ride more, marry later and have better constitutions by nature

A Safe Nursery Powder.

The Druggists' Circular gives a formula for preparing a nursery powder that will cure severe chafing

Gum camphor	½ ounce
Carbolic acid	15 drops.
Oxide of zinc	½ ounce
English precipitated chalk	2 ounces.
Oil of neroli	5 drops.
Oil of rose	2 drops.

Rub the camphor to a fine powder in a mortar using alcohol to reduce it, and mix the other components thoroughly

This powder is invaluable for healing raw and irritated surfaces, and for curing sunburn Mixed in the proportion of three parts of vaseline or cold cream, it forms a most useful domestic remedy in the way of a general healing salve

Miller's Cough.

This distressing complaint is caused by the constant inhalation of dust laden air in a flouring mill. In case of lungs naturally weak it runs at last into the ordinary symptoms of pulmonary complaint. When due only to the dusty atmosphere of the mill, a change to pure air is usually an effectual remedy A practical miller affected with miller's cough has been obliged to quit the business. He finds that, while perfectly well so long as he keeps away from the mill, a return for a few hours' time will start his cough afresh, and medicines are of no avail. Pure air alone is, in his opinion, the only cure for miller's asthma.

THE CUROSITY SHOP.

Color Blindness—The Three Varieties Under Which People Suffer.

Color blindness is 1 Inability to discern any color properly so called, so that black and white—namely, light and shade—are the only variations of tint perceived. 2. Inability to discriminate between the nicer shades of the more composite colors, such as browns, grays and neutral tints. 3. Inability to distinguish between the primary colors, red, blue and yellow, or between these and the secondary and tertiary colors, such as green, purple, orange and brown. The first sort of color blindness would appear to be very rare, but well marked cases of it are on record. The second variety, where the nicer shades of the more composite colors are mistaken, would appear to be very common—the rule rather than the exception in the majority of persons, at least of the male sex, in this country, but it is a matter of doubt how far it may not be referable to imperfect cultivation of the sense of color. The third form is the most important variety of the affection. In extreme cases, although colors are occasionally quite correctly named, there is no certainty as to any color, in less severe cases two colors, at least, as red and green, and generally four, as red, green, olive and brown, are not distinguished from each other Yellow would appear to be that which gives least difficulty to those not absolutely unconscious of color, while blue, if pure, and well illuminated, is readily recognised by the color blind, a few of whom, indeed, describe it as the color which they see best.

The Right of Sanctuary.

Sanctuary was a place of refuge and of safety for offenders of various kinds. All churches and church yards were, down to the time of Henry VIII invested with this protective power The possible stay in sanctuary of any fugitive was strictly limited to forty days, at the expiration of which time he was bound to quit the (British) realm by the nearest port assigned him by the coroner to whom he had communicated the circumstances of his case During his journey to the seacoast for the purpose of carrying out this self banishment, the claimant of sanctuary privileges was guaranteed immunity from molestation as he journeyed on, cross in hand. By Henry VII's time the custom of sanctuary was very much abused, having become the means of shielding criminals of all kinds from justice, and at his request Pope Innocent VIII made three important alterations in it. First, that if a man, while enjoying the privileges of sanctuary, should take advantage of his position to commit some further offense against the laws of the country, he should at once and forever forfeit the benefit of sanctuary. Second, that the benefit of sanctuary should be strictly limited to a man's personal safety, and in no degree apply to the protection of his private property. Third, that where treason was the motive for seeking sanctuary the king might have the offender specially taken care of. Until the twenty-first year of James I the custom still obtained and criminals continued to seek refuge in the places to which the privilege of sanctuary was attached. At that time, however, a statute was passed abolishing sanctuary privileges altogether.

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Hon [illegible] W [illegible] a prominent prohibitionist of New York announces his return to the Republican party on the ground that he [illegible] not wish to [illegible] [illegible] treatment of the veterans

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The libel suit in which D T Drew and Editor P H Linderman of the Bradford *Sunday News* were defendants was tried before Judge Morrison and the charge of the Judge to the jury in which the law of libel was exhaustively discussed [illegible] pronounced by the attorneys present to have been very able. Judge Morrison's first appearance on the bench in this County has created the impression particularly among the members of the bar that he is eminently qualified for the position. He will receive the vote of four fifths of the lawyers in McKean county

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The arrest of Hon John Fertig of Titusville on the charge of perjury [illegible] the most startling intelligence of [illegible] [illegible] to those who know the man. It cannot be possible that he will be proven guilty. The prosecution grows out of an important land suit taken from the Oil [illegible] district into the United States Courts of Columbus and in which Mr Fertig was successful. After the suit he and his partner disagreed and the latter turned over to Chas T McDonald of Marietta and other defendants in the suit [illegible] which it is alleged [illegible] [illegible] in the suit. Mr Fertig was formerly a Democratic State Senator from Crawford County

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The Hon Henry J Metcalf of Pawtucket [illegible] who has been known for years [illegible] prohibition but [illegible] practical methods of temperance work in politics has written [illegible] reply to the Rev Dr Miner's recent attack upon the [illegible] movement within the Republican party of Massachusetts. Mr Metcalf shows forcibly the folly of hoping to advance the cause of temperance by bringing into power the party that has always been the special friend of the liquor traffic and speaking as a prohibitionist reminds Dr Miner that within six or seven years seven States which gave 170,222 plurality for Blaine have given 179,412 majority for prohibition casting [illegible] votes for prohibition while giving only [illegible] votes for St John. He says with a good deal of pertinency that he knows of no authority competent to declare that the nearly [illegible] who did not vote for St John are not as loyal in every way to the cause of prohibition as the [illegible] who did vote for him. Kansas is loyal to prohibition and yet [illegible] gave St John less than 2 per cent of her vote. If the [illegible] believe that more can be gained for the cause of temperance within the Republican party than outside of it their opinion certainly seems entitled to greater respect than that of the [illegible] who because they can't get everything at once prefer to lose it all. Twenty to one is a large majority

WHO IS TELLING THE TRUTH

In another column will be found two articles one from the *Workman* the labor organ of Potter County and the other from the independent Kane *Leader* in which the attitude of the Labor and Democratic parties of McKean County are discussed from different standpoints. Mr Harrington the Editor of the *Workman* has been an ardent Republican for several years past and he is one of the shrewdest and most intelligent Irishmen in this section of the State. He is evidently of the opinion that the Hughes-conglomerated ticket which is before the people of this County is a delusion and a snare and between the lines of his article the inference can be drawn that the Republican Knights of Labor better look it over very carefully before they accept it.

Mr Miller the editor of the Kane *Leader* is one of the best known Democrats in Northwestern Pennsylvania. He was for many years editor of the Ridgway *Democrat* and afterwards had charge of the *Erie Observer* the organ of the Democracy of Erie County. His ability is an editor is of the highest type and his Democracy is unquestioned. To read his comments on the Hughes ticket it is plain enough to be seen that he considers it a fraud upon the Democracy of McKean County and between the lines it is not difficult to read that he would advise its utter repudiation by all true Democrats

It is becoming more evident from day to day that somebody will be egregiously sold, if the Hughes-conglomerated ticket succeeds. The question very naturally arises who will be the victims?

OUR INFORMATION

We said in our last issue that this week we would give such information as we possessed in reference to the acceptance by Mr Keenan of the Union Labor nomination for Additional Law Judge. In the first place a young man of this town heard Mr Keenan say at the Wright House on the evening that Leo Miller the Chicago agitator lectured here that he would accept a nomination from the Union Labor party. In accordance with this understanding he was made chairman of the meeting [illegible] necessary [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] fact stated

On the 22d day of September Major John [illegible] [illegible] a letter from a well known [illegible] of Eldred from which we extract the following: "To-day I have seen Mr Hickok recording secretary of Myrtle Assembly and one of the Judicial conferees who is just back from Potter county. He tells me that Keenan endorsed the Union Labor platform fully and has accepted the nomination. If you want further proof see J [illegible] Strong of your place one of the conferees and he will satisfy you that I am right." Major Backus saw Mr Strong and had him in the court house on the day the Hughes convention was held and was prepared to prove by him [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] nomination of Additional Law Judge from the Union Labor party

A leading member of the Union Labor party of Eldred told Mr [illegible] in May shortly after the [illegible] convention was held that Mr Keenan not only accepted the nomination but endorsed the platform of their party and by so doing entirely [illegible] himself from the Democratic party [illegible] further said that unless [illegible] he could not have [illegible] [illegible] nation

Mr Keenan [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] in the columns of the paper [illegible] we know [illegible]. At the same time he is a candidate for the highest position in the gift of the people of the 18th Judicial district having been nominated by the Union Labor convention and then by a pretended Democratic convention. The principles of the two parties are diametrically opposed to each other [illegible] cannot endorse both without doing an injustice to himself by calling in question his sincerity and manhood. It is not strange then that Mr Keenan's political position is being inquired into by Democrats and Union Labor men in every part [illegible] [illegible]. The former are anxious to know if he has joined the Union Labor party and the latter if he still claims to be a Democrat. It would be better for him to come out and define his position however it might affect his election

THE REPUBLICAN COMMISSIONERS

It begins to look as though the board of county commissioners for the next three years will be composed of three Republicans Messrs McKean [illegible] and Fuller the Republican nominees and Mr Matthews the Republican who was nominated by the Union Labor convention. We have [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with a short sketch of his life [illegible] [illegible] so much space that we [illegible] not find room for it [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] week

A friend has handed us the following sketch of the life of Mr Matthews and requests its publication which we take pleasure in granting.

Daniel R Matthews was born at [illegible] in the parish of [illegible] South Wales in 1842

His parents came to America in 1852 bringing him with them and located in Scranton, Pa. He served in the war of the Rebellion as first sergeant in Co [illegible] 140th Reg Penna Vols and is a member in good standing of McKean Post 347 G A R of this place

In 1872 he came to Renovo, Clinton county when he worked in the [illegible] [illegible] wood until 1874 where he began service for the Pennsylvania R R [illegible] as Fireman. After serving 3 years and 4 months he was promoted to Engineer and located at Kane McKean county [illegible] March. He served as Engineer until March [illegible] when ill health forced him to resign. He has since been engaged in the grocery business. He is recognized as one of the most [illegible] citizens of that growing borough taking an active part in the stability of the [illegible] purchasing and improving real estate as fast as the growth of [illegible] will warrant

He would unquestionably bring to the discharge of the duties of the commissioner's office the same care and energy he has demonstrated in his private business. He has always been a staunch and uncompromising Republican

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The Lancaster *Inquirer* says: "We never enjoyed the blessings of entire free trade but once. That was six years from 1783 to 1789 from the close of the Revolution till the adoption of the constitution and the passage of the tariff law. Here is what history says

From 1783 to 1789 the trade of the thirteen old states were perfectly free to the whole world. The result was that Great Britain filled every section of our country with her manufactures of wool linen leather iron glass, and other articles used here and in four years she swept from the country every dollar and every piece of gold. — *History of Finances of the United States* vol [illegible] p 157

Of course the South is developing. Since 1880 the number of public schools has increased from 30,000 to 61,583 [illegible] education begets education the sunny section will develop still more

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It is a little less than four years, it will be a century since old Philip Ginther stumbled over a piece of anthracite coal. Now thirty odd millions of tons are annually mined in Pennsylvania

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WASHINGTON [illegible] allow their wives and children to vote in the labor organization there will be fewer strikes and more beefsteak and flannel shirts in the [illegible]

LITERARY NOTES

Scribner's Magazine will with the [illegible] number [illegible] its first year of publication [illegible] [illegible] Christmas number [illegible] [illegible] its contents will be [illegible] poetry and fiction and literature [illegible] appropriate to the season. The number of illustrations will be greatly increased and will represent the best and most [illegible] work of American artists and engravers. The cover is to be enriched by a special border printed in gold but notwithstanding the fact that the preparation of this number has necessitated, of course, a greatly increased cost, the price will remain as usual twenty-five cents.

TWO OPINIONS

This week we publish the Labor and Democratic tickets of McKean county side by side in order to let our thousands of brothers over there see the similarity between them. It will be seen that the only difference in both tickets are the names of Messrs. Boyington and Collins opposing W L Lillibridge for District Attorney and H F Ferrenson for Auditor. If the endorsement by the Democratic convention of five Knights of Labor, is not a shrewd trick of Mr Hughes would be shrewd trick of Mr Hughes we have already won a great victory in McKean county. Personally we do not believe in Fusion. We have witnessed its destruction of young parties heretofore. Yet [illegible] we are watching [illegible] McKean and keep both eyes open for old party pastors their oft repeated and sometimes successful trick will not work to their advantage this fall. Now we do not wish to teach our readers that all men in the old parties are our enemies for they are not. We have many sincere friends in the old parties who refrain there temporarily because of a dread of being accused of courting K of L support during a political campaign. Many of these old party candidates will join the ranks of honest labor after election day whether they lose or win. And as we tender them the Producer's honest grip we will say in the fullness of our heart "Welcome Brothers" [illegible] are the men we want. — *Coudersport Workman*

The Port Allegany *Reporter* whose editor took an active part in the formation of the Democratic Union Labor ticket at Smethport last week says editorially: "If the full vote of both parties can be concentrated on the ticket, it can be elected. Aye, but there's the rub. John C Backus and P R Cotter two life long Democrats who have received distinguished marks of favor at the hands of their party certainly will not vote it and we much doubt whether Eugene Mullen will. We have heard Democrats in this section of the county who have always voted the Democratic ticket declare that they will not support it. The ticket *may* be elected but it will fall far short of receiving the full vote of the Democratic party. If the Democrats were a unit in its support its election would be a foregone conclusion. As the matter now stands the fight will be a desperate one with the chances about even. But, whether the ticket is defeated or elected, the *morale* and discipline of the Democratic party has received a blow in its formation from which it will not soon recover. And that is why Republicans smile and gleefully rub their hands." — *Kane Leader*

The County Fair

There is very much credit due the citizens of Port Allegany and Liberty township for the efforts they have made during the past few years in keeping up an Agricultural organization and that it has not proved a success is not because of any lack of enterprise on their part. There ought to be a successful Agricultural society in this county and it is discouraging that the efforts in this direction [illegible] confined to one locality. The day is not far distant when the people of the county will be compelled to turn their attention to agriculture and lumbering [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Port Allegany [illegible] The exhibit at [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] horse [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] The exhibit of farm produce made by James [illegible] of [illegible] Creek and [illegible] [illegible] township would [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] COURT

[illegible]

Com vs Frank [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

TUESDAY

[illegible]

The grand jury returned the following bills
Com vs [illegible] [illegible] True bill
Com vs Anna Smith, assault and battery True bill
Com vs Frankie Fishop True bill
Com vs Gertie Clark. Not a true bill, county to pay costs.
Com vs Ed Flynn Not a true bill prosecutor to pay costs.
Com vs Lizzie [illegible] two charges. Not a true bill prosecutor to pay costs
Com vs Mary Brown True bill
Com vs D T Drew and P H Linderman, libel True bill
Com vs Neal Triplett, keeping a bawdy house, three charges. True bill.
Com vs Mary Palmer Not a true bill prosecutor to pay costs.
Com vs George Stewart, keeping a bawdy house. Not a true bill.
Com vs William Tidwell, larceny. Case ignored for lack of evidence
Com vs Henry and Pauline Stevens. Case thrown out of court for lack of evidence
Com vs A H Shugart, embezzlement. A true bill
Com vs Daniel Lamona, larceny as bailee. A true bill
Com vs [illegible] Moore, selling liquor without a license. A true bill
Com vs Frank Dana, assault and battery. A true bill
Com vs James [illegible] A true bill
Com vs Matt Harper keeping a bawdy house. A true bill
Com vs Nell [illegible] keeping a bawdy house. A true bill
Com vs Annie West, keeping a bawdy house. Not a true bill
Com vs Mary Kelly keeping a bawdy house. A true bill
Com vs Wm Tidwell larceny. A true bill
Com vs James O Hara. Not a true bill prosecutor to pay costs
Com vs [illegible] Williams. Not a true bill prosecutor to pay costs.
Com vs [illegible] Larrabee. A true bill

[illegible]

THURSDAY

The grand jury returned the following bills
Com vs [illegible] Smith A true bill
Com vs Frank Walters. A true bill
Com vs John Quirk [illegible] A true bill
[illegible]
Com vs [illegible] [illegible] Not a true bill
Com vs John [illegible] to pay the costs
[illegible]
Com vs John O Kooo to pay costs
Com vs Ed Brown. Not a true bill
Com vs Wm Caldwell. Not a true bill
Com vs David Walls. A true bill
Com vs Howard Hedding A true bill
Com vs Mrs Samson. A true bill
Com vs [illegible] A true bill
Com vs Frank Dana. A true bill
Com vs Mattie Snyder Not a true bill and prosecutor, William Sanar, to pay costs.
Com vs Mrs S A Palmer Not a true bill and prosecutor, William Sanar, to pay costs.
Com vs S C Cartwell. Not a true bill and William Sanar, prosecutor to pay costs.
Com vs A H Shugart. Verdict not guilty and prosecutor, C G Crawford pay the costs.

Frank Walters was tried for assault and battery and was found guilty. Upon two charges. In one case he was fined $25 and costs and in the other $25 and costs and stand committed until fines are paid.

The case of J N Hayes for building a fence across the track of the [illegible] R R at Dallas City was continued to December term

The case of J H Shugart who was indicted for embezzlement at the instance of a Buffalo firm was tried and defendant found not guilty and prosecutor ordered to pay costs.

The case of J Stanton who was indicted for assault and battery was continued to next term

FRIDAY

Judge Morrison on the bench

The case against Kendall borough for failing to keep the roads in good condition was continued to December term

The commonwealth vs Drew and Linderman. The jury returned a verdict of guilty in both cases. Drew was fined $100 and costs of prosecution. Linderman was fined $5.

The following bills were returned by the grand jury

Com vs Dan [illegible] assault and battery. A true bill

Com vs John Rutherford not a true bill

Com vs E Hammond, F Flanagan, Freeman Phelps and Peter Freeman assault and battery [illegible] a true bill prosecutor pay costs.

Com vs Kellie Howard keeping a bawdy house not a true bill county to pay costs.

Com vs J N Hayes larceny &c. a true bill

Com vs Ed Jackson selling liquor without a license not a true bill

Com vs Sam Williamson [illegible] a true bill county to pay costs

Com vs Pat Keefe larceny not a true bill.

Com vs Maggie O'Brien not a true bill.

Com vs Bertha Huff alias "Daisy" not a true bill

The grand jury inspected the jail and poor buildings, and before being discharged reported that they found both institutions in first-class condition

SATURDAY

Com vs Paul Costa. Motion for nol pros on payment of costs, granted

Com vs [illegible] W Hughan. On motion [illegible] [illegible] recognizance of defendant and A T Palmer remitted.

Com vs Daniel Lamona. Recognizance of defendant and G A Moore forfeited

Com vs Charles Powers. Defendant found not guilty and prosecutor [illegible] Pardsley to pay [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and defendant one third of the costs.

Com vs Pauline Beckman. The prosecutrix Annie Miller and defendant to pay [illegible] [illegible] costs of prosecution and to stand committed until paid

Mrs Julia Cummings vs Benjamin Cummings. Alias subpoena in divorce awarded

Com vs J J Johnson. Defendant discharged and prosecutor Milford Beardsley to pay costs.

Com vs Jennie Dollivar. Defendant discharged and prosecutor [illegible] [illegible] ordered to pay costs

MONDAY

Com vs Thomas Ray. Defendant discharged [illegible] pay costs of prosecution

[illegible] In the matter of [illegible] Potato Creek [illegible] [illegible] attorneys with [illegible] petition &c.

Com vs Jane Schoonover. Recognizance of defendant and [illegible] Wilson forfeited

Court adjourned finally

Excitement in Texas

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris Texas by the remarkable recovery of Mr J E Corley who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr King's New Life Pills by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery he was well and had gained in flesh thirty six pounds.

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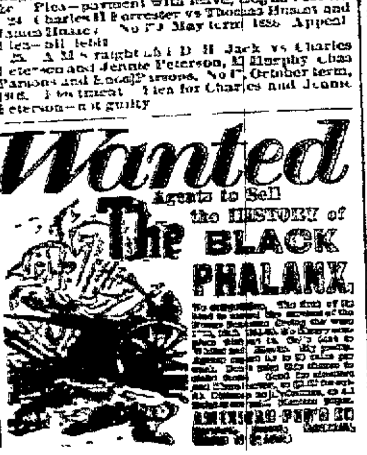
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Trial List,

[illegible]

1 William [illegible] vs [illegible] T Newell [illegible] September term [illegible] [illegible]
John D [illegible] vs Isaac Sike [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] Moses Beecher vs W H Copeland No 56, May term 1887 Eject [illegible] Plea not guilty
[illegible] vs F Kearns [illegible]
[illegible] Appeal Plea nil debit
[illegible] vs H B Huff [illegible]
[illegible] A Wilcox [illegible] Sherman and [illegible] No 337 October term 1886 Debt [illegible] of H B Huff and J A [illegible] [illegible] with leave set off with [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] December term 1886 Appeal Plea nil debit
10 [illegible] vs the [illegible] water pipe company limited No [illegible] December term 1884 Appeal Plea nil debit.
11 James E Cochran vs The Tide water pipe company limited No [illegible] December term 1884 Appeal Plea nil debit.
12 Thomas Downes vs the city of Bradford No 248, February term 1885 Trespass on the case Plea not guilty
13 Maria Burns vs the city of Bradford No 248, February term 1885 Trespass on the case. Plea—not guilty
14 Patrick Ronan and Hannorah Ronan his wife for use of wife vs the city of Bradford, No 248, February term 1885. Trespass on the case Plea—not guilty
15 Henry B Nightengale vs David Walsh No [illegible] October term, 1885. Appeal Plea—not guilty
16 James E Cochran vs Theodore Tack Frank Tack and George Tack, doing business as Tack Brothers. No 29 October term 1885. Appeal. Plea—nil debit
17 Marshall Sousae vs G T Ormsby and A H Newton, doing business as Ormsby & Newton. No 29 October term 1885. Appeal Plea nil debit
18 James E Cochrane vs the Tide water pipe company limited No 22, December term 1885. Appeal Plea—nil debit.
19 Clarissa Wright widow of Pardon Wright, vs Frank N Taylor No 123 February term 1886. Case Plea—not guilty with leave, &c
20 [illegible] Gallup vs C N Barrett No 15 May term 1886. Appeal Plea not guilty
21 Benjamin A Treat use of W H Sammis now for use of John J Eobarts, Jr vs John Delmage No 2 May term 1886. [illegible] fa to revive. Plea—payment with leave &c, and set off
22 Benjamin A Treat use of W H Sammis, now for use of John J Eobarts, Jr vs John Delmage No 211 May term 1886 [illegible] fa to revive. Plea—payment with leave, &c. and set off
23 Benjamin A Treat use of W H Sammis, now for use of John J Eobarts, Jr vs John Delmage No 211 May term 1886. [illegible] fa to revive. Plea—payment with leave, &c., and set off
24 Charles H Forrester vs Thomas Hunter and James Hunter No 73 May term 1886 Appeal Plea—nil debit
25 A M Straight and D H Jack vs Charles Peterson and Jennie Peterson, Humphrey Chas Parsons and Lucy Parsons, No 47, October term, 1886. Ejectment. Plea for Charles and Jennie Peterson—not guilty



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God Save the Commonwealth!

Election Proclamation.

PURSUANT to an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act relating to the Elections of this Commonwealth approved the 2d day of July A D 1839 I A F Bannon, Sheriff of the county of McKean, Pennsylvania do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county aforesaid that a General Election will be held in the said county of McKean on TUESDAY the 8th day of NOVEMBER 1887 for the purpose of electing the following officers hereinafter named

One person for Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania

One person for State Treasurer of the State of Pennsylvania

One person for Additional Law Judge of the 48th Judicial District

One person for Prothonotary Register Recorder and Clerk of the Courts of McKean county

One person for Sheriff of McKean county

One person for District Attorney of McKean county

Three persons for Commissioners of McKean county

Three persons for Auditors of McKean county

I also make known and give notice, as in and by the 13th Section of the aforesaid Act I am directed that every person excepting Justices of the Peace who hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the Government of the United States or this State or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the legislative, judiciary or executive department of this State or the United States, or any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress, the State Legislature, and of the select and common council of any city or commissioner of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of judge inspector or clerk of an election in this commonwealth and that no inspector judge or any other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office then to be voted for

Also that in Section 4 of the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act relating to Elections and for other purposes," approved April 16, 1840, it is enacted that the aforesaid Section [illegible] shall not be construed as to prevent any military or borough officer from serving as judge inspector or clerk of any general or special election in this Commonwealth

By Act of Assembly of July 2 1839 it is also made the duty of every mayor sheriff alderman, justice of the peace constable of every city county township or district within this commonwealth whenever called upon by any officer of an election or by three qualified electors thereto to clear any window or avenue to the window of the place of general election which shall be obstructed in such a way as to prevent voters from approaching the same. and it shall be the duty of every respective constable of such ward, district or township within this commonwealth to be present or by deputy at the place of holding elections in such ward district or township for the purpose of preserving the peace as aforesaid

Also that in Section [illegible] of Act of Assembly entitled An act regulating the mode of voting at elections in the several counties of this commonwealth approved March 30 1866 it is enacted That the qualified voters of the several counties of this commonwealth at all general, township borough and special elections are hereby hereafter authorized and required to vote by tickets printed or written or partly printed and partly written, severally classified as follows One ticket shall embrace the names of all judges of court voted for and to be labeled outside "judiciary" one ticket shall embrace the names of all state officers and shall be labeled "state" one ticket shall embrace the names of all county officers voted for (including office of senator member and members of assembly and of congress if voted for and to be labeled "county" one ticket shall embrace the names of all township officers voted for and labeled "township" and one ticket shall embrace the names of all borough officers voted for and shall be labeled "borough" and each class shall be deposited in separate ballot boxes

I further make known and give notice that the places of holding the general election in the several [illegible] townships boroughs and wards within the county of McKean [illegible] [illegible] as follows to wit

The township of [illegible] at the [illegible] school house

BRADFORD CITY

First Ward—First District at [illegible] [illegible] Congress street

First Ward—Second District [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Congress [illegible]

Second Ward—[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Congress street

Third Ward—Office of [illegible] [illegible] on west side of Mechanic street

Fourth Ward—William [illegible] Kennedy street near saw mill

Fifth Ward—Robert [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] street near bridge

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP

District No 1 At the Town Hall [illegible]

District No 2 At the [illegible] school house

KENDALL BOROUGH

First District At the [illegible] House [illegible] of Main and Railroad tracks

Second District [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] street

DUKE CENTRE BOROUGH

First district At [illegible] [illegible] Opera [illegible]

The township of [illegible] at the [illegible] [illegible] Eldred

The township of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] house [illegible] street

The borough of Eldred [illegible] [illegible] street

FOSTER TOWNSHIP

First District at the [illegible] of Lanesberry Brothers at Foster Brook

Second District At the Corwin [illegible] Corwin Centre

The township of Hamlin at the [illegible] House C W Brewer

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP

First district—At the school house in [illegible]

Second district—At [illegible] school house [illegible]

KEATING TOWNSHIP

Second district—At public school house no [illegible]

First district—In southwest basement of the court house in Smethport

Second district—At the school house in [illegible] ville

The Borough of Kane at the brick [illegible] house corner Greeves and Fraley street

The township of Lafayette at the school house in Lafayette Corners.

The township of Liberty at [illegible] hall Port Allegany west side

The borough of Port Allegany [illegible] hall east side

The township of Norwich at the [illegible] of C R [illegible]

OTTO TOWNSHIP

First district—At the Topeka school house

Second district—At new school building known as the "white school building" to wit Room No 1 situated on the Rew City road

The township of Sergeant at the office of the Buffalo Coal company Clermont

The borough of Smethport in south-east corner of basement in the court house

The township of Wetmore at the new brick school house in the village of Kane

Polls to be opened at 7 o'clock a m and to be closed at 7 o'clock p m

I also call your attention to the following section of the Election Law and the 15th amendment of the Constitution of the United States

SECTION 13. As soon as the polls shall close the officers of election shall proceed to count all the votes cast for each candidate voted for and make a full return of the same in triplicate, with return sheet in addition in all of which the votes received by each candidate shall be given after his or her name, first in words and again in figures and shall be signed by all of said officers and certified by overseers, if any, or if not so certified the overseers and any officer refusing to sign or certify, or either of them shall write upon each of the returns his or their reasons for not signing or certifying them. The vote, as soon as counted, shall also be publicly and fully declared from the window to the citizens present and a brief statement showing the votes received by each candidate shall be made and signed by the election officers as soon as the vote is counted and the same shall be immediately posted upon the door of the election house for the information of the public. The triplicate returns shall be enclosed in envelopes and be sealed in the presence of the officers, and one envelope with the unsealed return sheet given to the judge which shall contain one list of voters, tally paper and oaths of officers and another of said envelopes shall be given to the minority inspector. All judges living within twelve miles of the prothonotary's office or within twenty four miles if their residence be in a town village or city upon the line of a railroad leading to the county seat shall before two o'clock p m of the next day after the election, and all other judges shall before twelve o'clock, noon, of the second day after the election deliver said returns. together with return sheet to the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county which said return sheet shall be filed and the day and hour of filing marked thereon and shall be preserved by the prothonotary for public inspection

WHEREAS, The Fifteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States is as follows

"SEC 1 The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state, on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude

SEC 2 Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation

And Whereas The Congress of the United States passed an act in accordance with the foregoing the first and second sections of which are as follows

SEC 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that all citizens of the United States who are or shall be otherwise qualified by law to vote at any election of the people in any state, territory, district, county city, parish township school district municipality or other territorial sub-division shall be entitled and allowed to vote at all such elections without distinction of race, color or previous condition of servitude, any constitution, law, custom, usage or regulation of any state or territory, or by or under its authority to the contrary notwithstanding

SEC 2 And be it further enacted That if by or under the authority of the constitution or laws of any state, or the laws of any territory, any Act is or shall be required to be done by a pre-requisite or qualification for voting, and by such constitution or law, persons or officers are or shall be charged with the performance of duties for furnishing to citizens an opportunity to perform such pre-requisite or to become qualified to vote, it shall be the duty of every such person and officer to give to all citizens of the United States the same and equal opportunity to perform such pre-requisite and to become qualified to vote without distinction of race, color or previous condition of servitude, and if any such person or officer shall refuse or knowingly omit to give full effect to this section he shall for every such offense, forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars to the person aggrieved thereby to be recovered by action on the case, with full costs and such allowance for counsel fees as the court shall deem just, and shall also for every such offense, be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and shall on conviction thereof, be fined not less than five hundred dollars or be imprisoned not less than one month nor more than one year or both at the discretion of the court.

And Whereas It is declared by the 2d Section of the VI article of the constitution of the United States, that "This constitution, and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof, shall be the supreme law of the land * * anything in the constitution or laws of any state to the contrary notwithstanding.

And Whereas The legislature of this commonwealth on the 6th day of April, A. D 1870, passed an Act entitled, A further supplement to the Act relating to the elections in this commonwealth the tenth section provides as follows

"That so much of every Act of Assembly as provides that every white freeman shall be entitled to vote at any general or special election of this commonwealth is and the same is hereby repealed and that hereafter all freemen without distinction of color shall be enrolled and registered according to the provisions of Sec 1 of Act approved April 17, 1869 entitled "An Act further supplemental to the Act relating to the elections of this commonwealth," and when otherwise qualified under existing laws be entitled to vote at all general and special elections in this commonwealth.

Give under my hand this 6th day of October, A. D 1887

A F BANNON, Sheriff

Orphan's Court Sale.

ESTATE of William Ripley late of Smethport Borough county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, deceased

By virtue and in pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of McKean county, I will sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, county of McKean aforesaid on Wednesday, November 9th at 2 o'clock p m., the following pieces or tracts of land

FIRST—All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in the township of Keating county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit Commencing at a post corner in the east line of lot No 24 of the allotment of the Bingham lands in said township being the southeast corner of lands conveyed by said decedent to Willis B Ripley thence west along the south line of said Willis B. Ripley lands 192 perches to the southwest corner thereof thence south 34 degrees, east 66 perches to a post in the west line of said lot No 24 thence south two degrees, west along said west line 16 perches to the southwest corner of said lot No 24 thence south 87 degrees east along the south line of same 177 perches to the southeast corner thereof thence north 1½ degrees, east 70 perches to the place of beginning Containing [illegible] acres of land, be the same more or less being a part of said Bingham lot No 24 purchased by decedent of the Bingham trustees, and part of land is purchased by decedent of Willis Barrett and wife. Nearly all improved and having thereon a one and-one-half story frame house with wing attached, two frame barns two good apple orchards a number of other fruit trees a good well of water at house and spring of water conducted by pipes to barn

SECOND—All that certain piece parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in the township of Keating aforesaid bounded and described as follows to wit Commencing at [illegible] an elm tree the northeast corner of a lot of land purchased of the Bingham estate by William Ripley thence south eighty perches to a post stake and stones thence west 100 rods to a post corner thence north 80 rods to a post corner thence east 100 rods to the place of beginning Containing fifty acres be the same more or less and being lot No 88 of the allotment of Bingham lands in said township of Keating. The above lot of land being [illegible] from the trustees of the estate of William Bingham and will be sold subject to [illegible] dollars purchase money due thereon [illegible] [illegible] approved

THIRD—All that piece parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in the borough of Smethport county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to wit Beginning at a stake four rods south of the southeast corner [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Containing [illegible] square rods of land be the same more or less. The above [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Frank Martin [illegible] Henry Hamlin [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] as fuel

TERMS OF SALE —[illegible] premises

CYNTHIA RIPLEY
Administratrix of William Ripley, [illegible]
Backus & [illegible], Attys
Smethport [illegible] [illegible] 1887

Orphan's Court Sale.

ESTATE of John Loop late of Eldred township McKean county and State of Pennsylvania deceased

By virtue and in pursuance of an order of the Orphans Court of McKean county, I will sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

All that certain [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] situate lying and being in the township of Eldred county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania bounded [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] as follows to wit Beginning at a post corner in the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] John Loop [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] thence west 88 rods [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] thence south [illegible] rods to [illegible] [illegible] east line of [illegible] Keating lands [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to the northwest corner of lot No [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] thence south along the west line of said [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the southwest corner thereof thence [illegible] [illegible] rods [illegible] corner of said lot sold to D I Keyes thence north along the west line of said Keyes lot 108 perches to the place of beginning Containing [illegible] acres and 130 square perches of land be the same more or less and being parts of lots [illegible] of the allotment of Keating lands in [illegible] township and parts of warrants Nos. 3801 and 3802. Nearly all improved and having thereon a story and a half frame house with L and shed attached a large frame barn with sheds attached a quantity of fruit trees and a good well of water with chain pump therein

ALSO—All that piece parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in the township of Eldred aforesaid bounded and described as follows to wit Beginning at a post corner [illegible] rods south of the northwest corner of warrant No. [illegible] thence south 34 rods to a post corner thence north [illegible] [illegible] rods to a corner thence north 34 rods to the line of lands of D I Keyes thence west along said line 30 rods to the place of beginning Containing 30 acres and [illegible] square perches of land be the same more or less being part of said warrant No [illegible] and part of same premises conveyed to John Loop by William [illegible] and wife by deed bearing date Aug [illegible] 1[illegible] [illegible] partially cleared good pasture land

TERMS OF SALE —One fourth cash on confirmation of sale.

SHERIDAN GORTON
Administrator of John Loop deceased
October 11 1887

List of Traverse Jurors,

Drawn Aug [illegible] 1887, for a Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Smethport McKean county [illegible] fourth Monday of Oct. A D 1887

Buckley F H B	Annin
Barden A J	Eldred borough
Brodder, Wm	Eldred township Sartwell
Bush, John	Keating
Bliss R	Hamilton, Kinzua
Bean, L	Bradford city
Burton, Chas W	Bradford tp Dehelier
Collins Thomas	Otto Barse Tract
Crowley Daniel	Annin
Dunn J E	Eldred township
Dennis, M G	Otto Rixford
Dana, Frank	Otto Rixford
Dunmore, A J	Bradford city
Foster F R	Smethport
Gray, J W	Foster, State Line
Gilbert J C	Foster Derrick
Gorinic, A	Bradford city
Holmes L	Bradford city
Hayes, G M	Otto Oil Valley
Haines Geo B	Lafayette, Buttsville
Harris, P L	Eldred township
Hafner, Frank	Sergeant
Helbeman, N W	Norwich
Irons, T H	Liberty
Kirkadden J L	Foster Rew
Keefe, D F	Smethport
Kinsman, M L	Bradford township
Kennedy W C	Bradford city
Leech, D W	Bradford city
Landrigan James	Wetmore Kane
Leopold, L	Foster Derrick
Lynch Patrick	Foster, State Line
Middlebrough L	Foster Sawyer
Moore, A P	Foster, Monroe Farm
McDonald, Thomas	Bradford city
Newell, F A	Bradford city
Stone, A T	Bradford city
Seaborgh John O	Sergeant
Pier, B A	Bradford city
Waldman F W	Port Allegany

A F BANNON, Sheriff
DAVAULT MARTIN } Jury Coms.
M S SHELDON }
Attest JNO R CHADWICK, Clerk
Smethport Pa., Oct., 8th, 1887.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon A G OLMSTED President Judge of the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace orphans and court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean has issued his precept bearing date Friday May 27th 1887, to me directed for holding a Court of Common pleas at the borough of Smethport on Monday the 24th day of Oct 1887, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Oct [illegible] 1887 and in the 111th year of the Independence of the United States of America

A F BANNON Sheriff

Court Proclamation.

The Hon A G OLMSTED, President Judge, of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of McKean, has issued his precept, bearing date Friday Oct. 7th, 1887, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport, Pa., on Tuesday, the 1st day of Nov., A. D 1887 and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Pa. Oct. 11, 1887 and in the 111th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A F BANNON, Sheriff

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I will constantly keep on hand a large selection of the most foreign and domestic woolens numbering up to 2[illegible] different styles and the best line of trimmings that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] prices. I shall buy and sell my goods for cash [illegible] and by doing my own cutting and supervising of the [illegible] I can get up a suit of clothes cheaper than any other [illegible] in this section and by using good taste in designing [illegible] trimming, I will be able to turn out work that is as far superior to the

Hand-Me-Down-All-Wool-But-The-Buttons—You Can Smell the Sheep Trade'

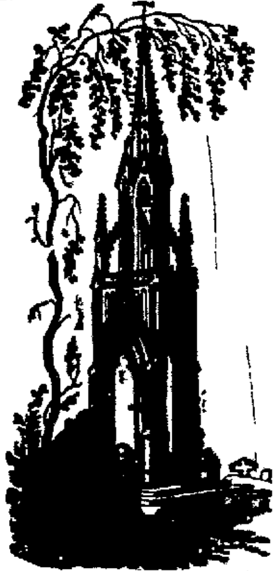
as our Lord was superior to the Pharisees

Hoping that you will give the above lines your [illegible] consideration and after reading them hand them to [illegible] neighbor I remain

Respectfully Yours

HENRY WEITH,

"The Little Tailor," -:- **Smethport, Penn'a.**



Silver Mountain Granite,

MARBLE!

—AND—

Stone Works!

Smethport, Pa.

WM H MAKIN Sole Propriet[illegible]
JOHN SHENKE[illegible] [illegible]

TO THE PUBLIC

Having recently purchased [illegible] MOUNTAIN GRANITE and MARBLE [illegible] formerly owned by John Dige[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] tinue the business and in addition to [illegible] [illegible] mous Silver Mountain Granite [illegible] withstood the elements for centuries [illegible] mossing, crumbling or defacing [illegible] has proven itself the most desirable [illegible] monumental purposes, I will add to his usual stock—

Scotch Granite, Grey Granite, Pebbled Granite

AND THE NOW FAMOUS

RED GRANITE!

From the quarries on the coast of Maine

I will do all manner of Marble Work that parties [illegible] either in American, Italian or Antique Marbles

To all parties ordering at the shop, I will give ten p[illegible] [illegible] from list price

I have arranged with parties in Boston for granite [illegible] [illegible] am therefore able to give prices that can not be duplicated [illegible] [illegible] ite or marble works. Call and see us get our prices and [illegible] [illegible] work

WANTED A GENERAL AGENT

for McKean Co. for THE CENTURY CO'S Battles and Leaders of the Civil War' produced at a cost of $200 000, containing a full and complete History of every Battle and Leader of importance. Written by Generals and leading officers of both the North and South, among whom were Grant, Sherman, McClellan Beauregard, Longstreet, Mosby, and over 600 others of noted fame. There are over 1200 ILLUSTRATIONS Historically correct, and produced in the high style of art so well known of "THE CENTURY MAGAZINE"

None but Reliable, Energetic Men need apply.—The man who secures the agency will have exclusive control and full protection. Contract will return from $1000 to $3000 first year. In answering please be careful to give references and full particulars as to business experience. E. B. BAXTER & CO, General Agents for THE CENTURY CO.'S War Series, No 1217 Filbert Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE!

The [illegible] offers for sale [illegible] Sixty five A[illegible] [illegible]

Beech and Maple Land!

This land is located [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Creek in Keating township [illegible] [illegible] south of Smethport [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

SPLENDID FARM!

The whole property is [illegible] well covered with choice HARDWOODS.

The land will be sold cheap [illegible] ment made easy

A. J. BOND.

Smethport Aug 20, 1887 [illegible]

McKean County Miner
Smethport, Oct 14, 1887

Renew Your Subscription.

[illegible]

Remember that for ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS we [illegible] the Miner and [illegible] a Weekly Press one year [illegible] the subscription.

AN UNPARALLELED OFFER!

[illegible]

LOCAL AND HUMOROUS

[illegible]

Frank Andrews moved into his place on the Marvin creek road [illegible]

[illegible]

... burgh railroad [illegible] next month. As Mr Gardiner is one of the brightest young railroad men in the country it is quite probable that his services will be sought for by other corporations.

James M Walsh the fireman who was so terribly scalded by the blowing up of a locomotive boiler on the Buffalo Rochester & Pittsburg Railroad at Crawford Junction some two months since at which time engineer Fickles lost his life has so far recovered from his injuries as to admit of his being removed to his home at Salamanca on Saturday last.

—The frame is up and inclosed of [illegible] new house on South street. The building will be a roomy one and will add greatly to the appearance of that part of our town. Mr D L Forsyth one of our reliable contractors and builders is superintendent of construction which is a sure guarantee that the building will be hastened to an early completion and that the work will be done upon honor.

Mayor Dempsey of Bradford was arrested on Friday morning of last week on the charge of keeping glycerine stored in the city limits. He went before Alderman Muffin and asked that the hearing in the case might be postponed until tomorrow the 15th inst. His request was granted and he was released on his own recognizance to appear at that time. The Mayor has confidence of his ability to prove his innocence beyond controversy.

It has been discovered that the average length of time that a $12,000 a year clergyman is able to work without becoming a physical wreck and having to be sent abroad is seven months. The $10,000 man stands it eight months. [illegible] receives $7,000 nine months, the [illegible] ten months, and so on [illegible] man on a [illegible] a year works right along all the year around and don't [illegible]. Who can explain this?—*Tid-Bits*.

—Stickney & Co., the wide-awake East Smethport merchants, have recently made some extensive improvements on their store in order to meet their constantly increasing trade. A neat office has been built, a cash desk been put in and the new cash system introduced. A. M. Capehart has been installed as bookkeeper and cashier. Messrs. Stickney & Co. invite their friends to come and see how nicely they are fixed for the winter campaign.

Seth Gifford and his worthy [illegible] mill hands are patiently waiting for a big freshet in Marvin creek that will enable them to get those several million feet of logs along that water course to the mill in this borough. Mr Gifford is one of the public spirited citizens and he [illegible] business humming around his neighborhood. And the whole community feels the depression when his two establishments are at a standstill and his men out of work.

—Richmond Hose Co No 2 will hold their second fair and dance at the Rink in this place on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week and from the elaborate arrangements being made by the fair ladies we are led to believe that a most enjoyable time is in store for all who love to "trip the light fantastic." The commissary and music part of the program will be kept up to the highest standard of excellence. The East Randolph full band will attend to the music and that musical organization is too well known in this section to need a word of praise from us. Go and enjoy yourself.

—We are requested to announce that the organization of the Swedish Lutheran [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] went the gun again and no game [illegible]. After keeping up an incessant fusillade until forty five rounds of cartridges were offered as a sacrifice for the game the birds with their tails at full mast turned and walked off none the worse for wear leaving the crestfallen gunner [illegible] ready for the sixty sixth round. For fuller particulars of this remarkable hunt just ask Fred [illegible] who will be pleased to dish it up in his own inimitable style.

Dr Dorand brought a tea cup into the *Era* office last night. It was partly filled with water. Floating lazily on its surface was a queer looking reptile. Its brownish body is about an inch in length and [illegible] tail about the size [illegible]. It had a small head and a pair of tiny eyes and had six legs upon which it could crawl if necessary. Out of its head protrude two small but perfectly distinct horns. It was not an earthly looking object. "The thing was vomited up to-day by a 14-year-old girl who lives on Boylston street," said Dr. Dorand. "The girl had been subject to violent vomiting spells followed by [illegible]. Her mother has been giving her worm medicine. This afternoon the girl was attacked with an unusually violent vomiting spell. She felt something scratch her throat and this lizard or whatever it is was ejected. Although it has been out of the girl's body for three or four hours it is still alive. Two years ago the child went to a picnic. It is supposed she drank water from a brook. At any rate she has been subject to these spells ever since. She feels better now."—*Bradford Era*.

[illegible] the town clock struck the hour of midnight last Saturday [illegible] whooping and cursing that was loud enough to be heard from one end of the borough to the other [illegible] the result of [illegible] the Opera House square for a pugilistic encounter between a couple of stalwart sluggers from [illegible]. After all the preliminaries of the battle had been perfected the principals shed their castors into the ring and time being called the gladiators came together like a couple of enraged bulls. Fists flew through the air with a savage rage that struck terror to the heart of the reporter who was now watching for our high constable to appear on the scene to read the riot act to the belligerents. But he came not. Fiercely raged the battle until every inch of ground of the square had been fought over. Up to this time probably a hundred short arm blows had been struck into space. [illegible] In fighting around the post that supports the gas light in front of the Opera House he slipped and barked the end of his proboscis. Thinking in the excitement of the moment that one of the sledge-hammer deliveries of his antagonist had at last overtaken him he gathered himself up and shot up Main street as if the evil one himself was after him. In all probability he would have run himself to death had not Dean's livery barn got in his way, which ended his flight with much injury to the barn. The man who did not run away was at once made a hero of by his backers. "Dan you are a good un" were one of the many compliments that was showered on him. But nevertheless the lamp-post proved itself to be the better man of the three, as it inflicted the first blow, and that blow ended the fight. To say the least the whole affair was disgraceful in the extreme, and for the good name of our town it is hoped that the like will not occur again.

—Judge Morrison sentenced editor Underwood to pay the nominal fine of two dollars, only because he must be fined something as he had been proven guilty of libel. The facts are that Mr Underwood was really not guilty of any intentional wrong to Mr Willey, for he was not aware that the outrageous advertisement of Mr Drew was in his paper until after it was issued. It is the experience of every newspaper man that objectionable matter will occasionally creep into their columns which they know nothing about thereby causing them more or less trouble. Our acquaintance with Mr Underwood leads us to believe that he would not permit offensive matter to appear [illegible]

PERSONAL MENTION

[illegible]

[illegible] Young was on a business trip to Bradford on Monday last.

Miss Ethel Armstrong of this place attended the Mansfield fair.

G W Williams Esq has been on the sick list for a few weeks past.

[illegible] the guest of the Olean House spent Sunday in town.

[illegible] Hamlin Esq returned on Friday last from a three weeks visit to Brooklyn friends.

Hon M F Elliot of Wellsboro was in town on business the latter part of last week.

S W Brown II was to Buffalo the fore part of the week making fall purchases.

Harry Wells started for Buffalo on Wednesday last to attend the wedding of a sister.

Dr Morgan and wife of Eldred were the guests of Dr and Mrs Pierce on Sunday last.

D V Easterbrooks returned from his G A R excursion to St Louis on Friday last.

John Rooney made a short business trip to Chautauqua county N Y the fore part of the week.

Mrs S R Lindsley returned on Wednesday evening from a three weeks visit with Driftwood friends.

W F Burdick chairman of the Republican County Committee called on us while in town Thursday.

D W Lerch the well known job printer of Bradford was a pleasant caller at this office on Friday last.

Jury Commissioner Marcus Sheldon returned on Wednesday evening from a ten days trip to Albany N Y.

Miss Lina Keenan who has been quite ill with typhoid fever for some time we are happy to say is recovering.

Mr and Mrs E H Taylor have returned from quite an extended visit with Mansfield Tioga county friends.

Miss Edith Shoemaker departed for Buffalo on Monday last where she will remain a few weeks visiting relatives.

Mr and Mrs Edward Taylor of Smethport [illegible] visited Mrs Taylor's father [illegible]—*Arcade?*

Mrs [illegible] of Smethport [illegible] with friends in Hebron and [illegible] last week.—*Coudersport Journal*.

Misses Maggie and Mary daughters of M O'Reilly living near Rush Hill were in town a few days last [illegible].

Thos H [illegible] who has been visiting [illegible] at St Louis during the past two weeks returned to his home in this place on Saturday last.

Mr [illegible] general superintendent of [illegible] mammoth tannery establishment at Port Allegany was a pleasant caller at his office one day last week.

Dr W J [illegible] has been stopping at the residence of Dr H [illegible] typhoid fever [illegible]

[illegible] candidate for Supreme Court Judge and Chas B Noyes Esq one of Warren's [illegible] lawyers, appeared before Judge Morrison in this borough on Wednesday.

Obituary

At the residence of [illegible] A H [illegible] in Keating township on [illegible] of this week, Mrs Nancy Holmes aged [illegible] years.

Mrs Holmes was the relict of the late John Holmes in his day a prominent citizen of this section of the county. She removed with her husband to Smethport from Chenango County N Y in [illegible] and has resided here continuously since. She was the sister of Judge Nelson Richmond who died in Smethport in [illegible], and was the mother of Mrs Asa H Cory of Keating township, Mrs Byron D Hamlin and Mrs F P Carter of this place. She was also the mother of two sons who died in early manhood. Mrs Holmes has been in feeble health for several years but not until within the past few months has she been confined to her bed. She was a sweet old lady and was beloved by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. Her daughters have watched over and tenderly cared for her in her declining years as none but daughters can. She was a member of the Episcopal Church of this place and the funeral services which were held at Corryville to-day Thursday at 10 o'clock were conducted by Rev. McCandless of that Church. A large concourse of loving relatives and friends followed her to her last resting place.

[illegible]

Cameron County Wins

Our readers will undoubtedly remember the cases of the several School Districts vs. the County of Cameron in which an effort was made to recover from the County all the Treasurer's commissions on school taxes that had been paid for the past [illegible] years. The attorneys J C Johnson Esq for the School Districts and Messrs Newton & Green for the County got up a test case which was tried before Judge Mayer without a jury, the Judge deciding in favor of the School Districts and against the County. Messrs Newton & Green believing they were right in their legal position and knowing that the decision would compel the county to pay many thousands of dollars while many hundreds of thousands of dollars were involved throughout the State decided to take the case to the Supreme Court. The case was argued in Philadelphia at the May term of the Supreme Court and on Monday the opinion of the Court was filed. The court decides reversing Judge Mayer that the County Treasurer is entitled to a commission for the collection of school taxes on unseated lands, which were collected by the County as trustee for the several school districts. In this case the pluck of the County Commissioners and the ability of their attorneys have saved the tax payers of the County from a great burden.—*Press*.

The International Show

Main's Show arrived in this city yesterday and gave two exhibitions to very large crowds. The show is first-class in every respect. It is composed of many features, namely Hazel the little beauty, the smallest miniature horse in the world, whose feats upon the tight-rope make him Blondin's only rival. Also Mons. Bigelow the strongest man living who pulls against the most powerful team of horses that can be produced, making him the wonder of the nineteenth century. The gymnasts, the leapers and tumblers, the trapeze artists, the trick horses, and, in fact there was not one bad feature with the show. The free exhibition on the show grounds at 1 and 7 P M was witnessed by 3,000 people and was worth miles of travel to see.—*Buffalo N Y Courier*.

LADIES' short jackets and ulsters at STICKNEY & CO.

IF in need of doors, windows, dressed lumber, window and door frames, mouldings, &c., go to John Baker & Sons, Water street, Smethport, Pa.

For Thirty Dollars

You can secure a hand-made double harness at Gleason & Tennmler's. For a little more money you can get a better one. Don't fail to call and see stock.

SUBSCRIBE for the MINER.

Coming soon, not the LARGEST but BEST on Earth
FOR 25 CENTS.
Will Exhibit in Smethport Monday, Oct. 17

Walter L. Main's New Great Golden International Shows!
WORLD'S MUSEUM OF RAREST WONDERS GRAND CONGRESS OF ARENIC CHIEFS!
[illegible]
Trained Animals
[illegible]
WILD LIFE ON THE PLAINS!

In its wide-sweeping scope of general management the most amazing and moral splendid Union Exhibit ever presented. The most marvelous achievements of both man and [illegible] any one of which [illegible] the price of admission [illegible] all the tents. The Wonderful and only

BLONDIN PONY,
Walking a tight-rope suspended 15 feet in mid air
The Lightning Charged Lady!
MONS BIGELOW, the Strongest Man Living

who will at each and every performance pull against the most powerful team of horses that can [illegible]. The easily first and undeniably finest general performers, leapers, tumblers, [illegible] pantomimists, [illegible] acrobats, athletes and funambulists of every land. The very wisest animals on earth. In humanly imitative [illegible] tricks, comedies and arenic feats. See small bills for other royal features and the [illegible] the Glorious Free [illegible] Public Spectacle. [illegible] Grounds FREE TO ALL. [illegible] Remember [illegible] tickets [illegible]

Admission, 25 Cts.

And to all children under the age of 12 who attend in the afternoon, the price will be only 10c. [illegible] at night the price will be 25 to everybody.

Genesee Conference

The following are a part of the appointments made for the Olean district by the M E Conference which has just closed its session at LeRoy:

Annin Creek and Turtle Point—J W Archibald
Bradford—G C Jones
Ceres—W H Fanham
Custer City—E S Wilcox
Derrick City—F M Buck
Duke Centre—J G Pipe
Eldred—H L Osborne
Kendall Creek—J G Hann
Port Allegany—C H Norris
Pixford and Summit City—[illegible] Brown
Smethport—J W Chandler

Rev Wm Bradley [illegible] at East Bloomfield Ontario County.
Rev F P Hubb[illegible] Wellsville.
Rev W [illegible] Mt Morris.

A Correction

[illegible] MINER:—The article in the [illegible] *Era* of Monday last entitled "[illegible] the Road" was much exaggerated. A Dentist horse whipped [illegible] in Smethport on Saturday. The facts are that I was riding my bicycle against the wind and [illegible] was blowing [illegible] behind, when the woman in open [illegible] her [illegible]. I was not violating the law [illegible] merely maintaining my rights. If the woman did not know that I was entitled to half the road I am not responsible for her ignorance. I am always ready and uniformly do dismount [illegible] as a gentleman [illegible]

Smethport Oct [illegible] 1887.

Eli Perkins

Prof [illegible] will make a point in the [illegible] of his Teachers Institute by [illegible] the services of Eli Perkins whose real name is Melville D Landon, the lecture [illegible] the best [illegible] in McKean County [illegible] Eli's stories:

Widder Jenkins said an Olean Farmer [illegible] I am a [illegible] business. I am worth [illegible] and [illegible] three minutes [illegible] old man.

I don't want ten [illegible] the replied [illegible] I am worth $[illegible] and I wouldn't marry you if you were the [illegible] on earth. I give you a minute and a half to [illegible].

Teachers' Institute

The Teachers' Institute of McKean county will convene in the Court House at Smethport on Monday Oct 17th at 2 p m. The instructors will be Hon Henry Houck of Harrisburg, Prof Geo F Little of Philadelphia, Miss Narcissa White of Mercer and Mrs Ella Chapman of Bradford.

The hotels will entertain members of the Institute at $1.00 per day.

We expect reduced rates on the railroad but the arrangements have not been completed.

According to law no schools in the county are allowed to be kept open during Institute week. Select us have a full turn out.

W P ECKLES,
County Superintendent.

MISSES [illegible] and Ulsters
STICKNEY & CO.

NORWICH NOTES.

Another cold wave.

The first snow storm of the season this morning.

W A Hulett has returned to his home in New York.

C A Anderson has moved his dry goods into his new store.

Dort Gallup is running Tennmler's meat wagon at Potato Creek.

Mrs J C McDowell is visiting her parents near Meadville.

Mrs D P Smith returned from her visit in Crawford county last Monday.

Mrs B Waite of Wellsville N Y is visiting her daughter Mrs N W Heinemann of Colegrove.

Will Kelly of Hamlin is scaling logs at Fiddlers Green for the Alleghany Lumber Company.

Ellen Anderson of Colegrove and Edward Calquist of Norwich are to be united in the holy bonds of matrimony in Olean next Saturday.

After much preparing and repairing N W Heinemann has at last moved his family into the residence formerly occupied by Paul Wendell of Olean.

Norwich [illegible] J W B

Notice

It has been very difficult for ladies and gentlemen to procure shoes and boots made to order that would give satisfaction. To those I would announce that after long search I have made satisfactory arrangements with a first-class shoemaker. All work guaranteed. Cobbling done on short notice. I have now in stock my fall goods. Ladies Rubbers 2[illegible] cents per pair. Men's Rubber Boots $2.00 per pair and all other goods at same low figures. Call at the only exclusive Boot and Shoe Store in Eldred and save twenty five per cent on investments.

A. B. ROWLEY,
Main street, Eldred Pa.

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Smethport Tannery Question

In order to make room for all the tanneries that will build in Smethport this season I will sell watches, clocks and silver jewelry at your own prices, and silver ware thrown in as *chromos*. Spring styles just received. The finest assortment of jewelry in Northern Pennsylvania. Two hundred watches to select from. One hundred clocks $1.00 to $40.00. Also bicycles, tricycles, baby carriages &c. &c. Call and see us.

M. L. ARMSTRONG.

WANAMAKER'S samples just received at M. L. Armstrong's.

EUGENIE, EX-EMPRESS OF FRANCE

the [illegible] crowned [illegible] brilliant leader of [illegible] and fashion of the world.

WANTED—A first class coatmaker at H W Rubin's tailoring establishment in Smethport. [illegible] tf

Notice

I will finish the present term of music October 22, take two weeks vacation and then teach a short term of [illegible] weeks, commencing November [illegible] and closing December [illegible]. Those who wish to become pupils will [illegible] before October [illegible] available [illegible] week. [illegible]
Smethport [illegible] 1887.

[illegible] silk and wool garments
STICKNEY & CO.

From Ocean to Ocean

[illegible] years ago Mr Alfred Speer [illegible] imported from the banks of the Douro in Portugal a few of the Port Grape vines and commenced the cultivation for the purpose of producing [illegible] in America. [illegible] he has been eminently successful and now Speer's [illegible] wine is the best medical [illegible] in the world [illegible] produced for the use of invalids.

For sale on physicians prescription by M L Armstrong.

Drafts on Any Bank in Europe

and tickets to and from any place in the Old World at the lowest possible rates. [illegible] by J O Sonbergh, Clermont Pa, Agent for C B Richard & Co, Bankers, [illegible] Broadway N Y. no2[illegible]

A Hand Made Single Harness for $8

And up at Gleason & Tennmler's. Call early and secure a bargain.

NEW [illegible] just received at D C Young's.

FOR lumber, lath, shingles, flooring go to J F Brooks, Smethport, Pa. [illegible]

CALL and examine Young's bargain counter.

FOR lime, lath, plaster, cement, etc go to J F Brooks, Smethport.

OUR FALL CLOTHING DISPLAY

[illegible]
Sales larger than ever.
We seem to have produced
The clothing that people want to wear
And the prices are low—
Extremely low—
We have men's and boys' suits
All handsome and good
Full line Hats and Furnishings.

GREENEWALD'S,

124 MAIN ST. BRADFORD

[illegible] CLOTHIER

SMETHPORT Oct [illegible] 1887

I have just returned from New York where I purchased an elegant and very carefully selected stock of the most desirable and fashionable goods in the market which the ladies of Smethport and surrounding country are very respectfully requested to call and examine. My new stock consists of the very latest styles of dress goods, dress flannels, suitings, corsets, notions, staple goods, ladies', misses' and children's woolen and merino underwear, cloakings, hosiery, toboggan caps, etc. The millinery department is complete in the late fall and winter styles. Our goods are first-class in style and texture and we guarantee them to be as represented and our prices will suit all customers.

MRS. F. D. NASH.

$250 IN CASH! 3 Webster's Dictionaries worth $[illegible] and 4 Dictionary Holders, worth $15.50, given as PRIZES for best essays answering the question "Why should I use a Dictionary Holder?" For full particulars, send to LA VERNE W. NOYES, 99 & 191 W. Monroe St., Chicago, the maker of Dictionary Holders. Or inquire at your Bookstore. Oct. 7-m3

Winter Draws Nigh,

and we must think of warmer things than gauze underwear. To say that our stock of ladies' and children's underwear was complete would be a weak expression. We have Merino Woolen, White, Scarlet and Gray mixed, sleeves and without sleeves, tight fitting Jersey underwear; low necks and high necks. The nicest thing by far yet made for comfort and warmth. Children's underwear in Scarlet Wool, Gray Mixed, and White complete in sizes. Ladies' Winter gloves, mittens and hosiery. Complete assortment. We would call your attention to this Department. Children's and Misses fine wool Jersey hose, infants' white Shetland sox. We do not slight the men here as our stock of of men's sox is very complete. A

Beatiful New Stock of Dress Goods

with every style of trimmings to match. Pretty little checks, soft, beautiful colors. Tricot Flannels imported flannels for dressing sacks and children's dresses. Fine Cashmeres in all shades. Our black goods' stock is very complete. Plain all wool cashmere, 50 c., 70 c., 75 c., 90 c and $1.00. Jet trimmings to match. Black silks $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00. A beautiful line of colored Surah Silks. Full line plushes in all shades. Trimming velvets—we warrant you were never shown a better assortment. Plain silk velvets, all colors. Striped velvets, pretty checks and dots. Anything and everything, and the way they sell is a caution.

Come and Get First Choice!

Next week we shall put in a complete line of Ladies' and Children's Wraps, of which we shall talk of later

Special Attention Given to Mail Orders!

Stickney & Company,

DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

East Smethport, Penn'a.

New England Mutual Accident Association, of Boston, Mass.

HOME OFFICE, 31 MILK ST.
Incorporated under the Laws of the Commonwealth of Mass.

CERTIFICATE FEE, $5.00.

CLASSIFICATION OF RISKS

BENEFITS	A	B	C	D	E	EE	F	G
Death by Accident	$5000	$4000	$2000	$1500	$1250	$1000	$750	$350
Loss of Hand and Foot	4000	2000	2000	1500	1250	1000	750	350
Both Hands	5000	3000	2000	1500	1250	1000	750	250
Both Feet	2500	[illegible]	2000	1500	1250	1000	750	250
One Hand	[illegible]	[illegible]	1000	[illegible]	[illegible]	500	375	125
One Foot	2500	500	1000	[illegible]	[illegible]	500	375	125
Both Eyes	[illegible]	1000	1000	[illegible]	625	400	375	125
One Eye	[illegible]	1500	1000	[illegible]	[illegible]	125	75	65
Permanent Total Disability	[illegible]	[illegible]	500	1[illegible]	[illegible]	250	187	65
Weekly Indemnity	25	[illegible]	25	12.50	10	7.50	5	5

Cost in this Association about $1.00 per month.
Half Rate Certificates give half the Benefits named in above Table.
B. L. KNAPP, Agent for McKean County Smethport, Penn'a.

Borough Lots For Sale.

THE SUBSCRIBER WILL SELL ALL HIS

Desirable Building Lots

on the most favorable terms. Any man who is paying rent can hereafter

OWN HIS HOME

and the money he pays out in rent can be devoted towards improving his own property. I will require only

Twenty-Five Per Cent. of the Purchase Money

to be paid down. The balance can be paid in annual payments of three or more years to suit the purchaser. The corner lots

Fronting on Main Street

in squares 85, 86 and 87 will be sold for $350 each. The inside lots FRONTING ON MAIN STREET will be sold for $300. The corner lots

On Water Street

in the same squares will be sold for $250. The inside lots fronting on the same street for $200. The lots facing Water street in outlots 17 and 18 will be sold for $200 each. There are

Eleven of These Lots Not Yet Sold

lying west of Nelson street. I offer

Ten Lots on Nelson Street For $175.00 Each.

These lots run from Marvin Creek to Water street. I offer

Eight Corner Lots on King Street!

in squares 45, 46, 47 and 48 at $250 each, and

Eight Inside Lots

in the same square at $200 each. These lots are all 66 feet wide and 132 feet in length. The

Water Main

lies front of the Main street squares and only one square from the King and Water street lots. There are no properties in Smethport any better located for FIRE PROTECTION. Complete and perfect title is guaranteed. The subscriber also has a few lots on what is known as the McDonald property at the lower end of Main street which he will sell at low prices. Those who come first will have the first pick, and no such opportunity will ever again be presented to secure lots at such low rates.

L. ROGERS.

Smethport, Aug. 2d, 1887

Prof. DILL'S BALM —OF— LIFE!

THE GRAND REMEDY

FOR

CRAMPS,

Cholera Infantum.

SUMMER COMPLAINTS.

Soreness, Swellings,

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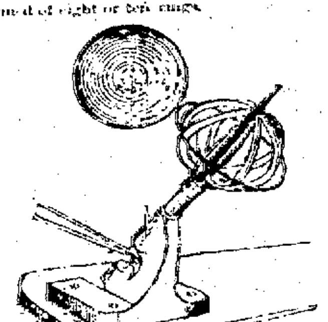
Wellsboro, Pa., Dec. 30, 1878. tf.

SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

A VEGETABLE PHENOMENON WHICH HAS PUZZLED NATURALISTS.

Is There a Diamond Field in Kentucky? Remarkable Memento of the Late Henry Ward Beecher—An Interesting Experiment for Scientists.

The experiment here illustrated shows the interesting fact that a free sphere will remain in equilibrium, and actually revolve around another making a rapid rotary motion. A spindle fixed in support of an angle of forty-five degrees, which seems to offer the greatest difficulties, and on it is mounted a sphere formed of eight or ten rings.



BALL REVOLVING AROUND A SPHERE.

When this is rapidly rotated the hand can feel a strong stream of air issuing from the equator on every side, and bits of paper when presented are blown away. If, however, a balloon, such as a light rubber ball, is used, it is strongly attracted toward the sphere, and will describe orbits around it in the plane of the equator until it receives a blow from one of the rings, and is then sent too far away to be recaptured by the rotating sphere. To avoid that a wire guard is placed round the sphere in its equator, and held in place by three wires connected to the support. This guard keeps the balloon from touching the rings forming the sphere, and the former revolves round the latter so long as the sphere is rotated.

Kentucky's Reputed Diamond Field.

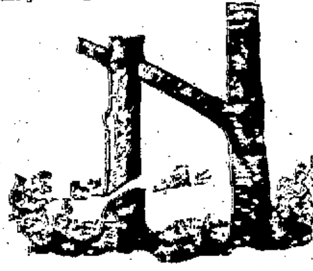
The report of the two scientists, George F. Kunz and J. S. Diller, who were sent by the director of the United States Geological survey to make an examination of the reputed diamond fields in Kentucky, furnishes food for speculation. Says The Jeweler's Weekly: "Although the carbonaceous shale of the Kentucky field contains only 1⁄4 per cent. of carbon to nearly 20 per cent. of the same element in the Kimberley shale, the remarkable similarity of the peridotite and the auxiliary deposits, which so closely resemble the diamondiferous material of the South African mines, hold out a strong prospect that patient and diligent search may yet force the reluctant blue grass soil to yield up its rare gems."

Memento of Henry Ward Beecher.

A remarkable memento of the late Rev. Henry Ward Beecher exists in the hands of Mr. Edison, the electrical inventor. Mr. Edison has utilized his phonograph by making a collection of famous voices. When visitors of note came to his workshop, he took a sample of their voices by inducing them to talk into his phonograph. He has kept the soft metal plates from which these specimens are recorded, and occasionally he reproduces them, by a simple turning of the crank of the machine, the words spoken months or years before. Mr. Beecher was one of his visitors, and left a memento of himself in the form of a few sentences recorded in the phonograph. Mr. Edison is probably the only man who can recall the silenced voice of the great preacher.

An Anomaly in Plant Growth.

A correspondent in Popular Science Monthly describes a vegetable phenomenon which has puzzled the naturalists who have seen it. Two beech trees, some six inches in diameter, grew within a foot of each other. About eight feet from the ground a lateral branch of one of them, growing tightly athwart the trunk of the other, had become incased by that trunk, so as to present the appearance of being thrust through it. Some one had cut off the absorbing stock two or three feet above the surface soil, so that it hung by that lateral branch, and might be easily swung to and fro (see cut).



A VEGETABLE PHENOMENON.

The severed stock continued to live and grow, not only above the supporting limb, but between the limb and the severance below.

It was manifest that the top of the sundered tree was supplied through the transverse branch in the ordinary method of upward growth, but not so apparent how the lower portion continued its existence. The correspondent who described it says that he saw the tree during the third or fourth season after the separation, and testifies to life therein, though not the vigor of a thrifty young tree. The supporting trunk had increased much more than its mutilated companion. This shrinkage of vitality might have resulted in ultimate death had not further experiment been precluded by the thoughtless removal of both for firewood by an ignorant chopper.

Arsenical Wall Papers.

The clinical evidence adduced in this and other countries establishes beyond doubt the fact that arsenical wall papers will, in many instances, produce symptoms of poisoning by arsenic in persons occupying the rooms where the walls are covered with such paper. It may, therefore, be well to give one or two of the simple tests for suspected papers, devised by F. F. Grenstedt.

Turn an ordinary gas jet down quite to a pin point, or until the flame is wholly blue.

When this has been done, a strip of the paper suspected to contain arsenic is cut one-sixteenth of an inch wide and an inch or two long. Directly the edge of this paper is brought into contact with the outer edge of the gas flame a gray coloration, due to arsenic, will be seen in the flame (test No. 1). The paper is burned a little, and the fumes that are given off, will be found to have a strong garlic like odor, due to the vapor of arsenic acid (test No. 2). By this simple means can be detected any paper containing arsenic in considerable quantities.

Without Weights.

Watches with springs were first made at Nuremberg about 1477.

A Very Narrow Escape.

"Yes, I had a very narrow escape," said a prominent citizen to a friend. "I was confined to my bed for a year, and my friends gave me up for a consumptive's grave, until I used Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, and here I am, sound and hearty." You will find it for sale by E. B. McCoy, druggist. Price 50 cents and $1. no6tv

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ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

Decorative and Convenient Objects—Recipes for Fruit Preserving.

A blotter is an article that can hardly come amiss in any room in the house, especially when finished with one of the dainty covers now in vogue. Such a cover is made by cutting drawing paper into any size desired. There is no effort to make the edges smooth; in fact they may be torn out so as to make a ragged edge. The edges are gilded. On the cover may be painted, in water color washes, sprays of flowers, daffodils, jonquils, tulips or the like. The blotting leaves are placed inside the cover, holes are punched through and all is tied together by a ribbon drawn through and fastened in a bow on the top.

Pretty covers for a larger blotter, or sort of portfolio, may be made by covering pasteboard with light brown linen, on which a design has been painted in thin water color washes or with aniline dyes.

Fruit Syrups.

The beautiful translucent syrups that may be made from the grape, blackberry raspberry, peach and other fruits are becoming better known, with the last few seasons. Added to water, they make refreshing and healthful beverages, while they are also excellent for flavoring pies and puddings. They are all made in much the same fashion.

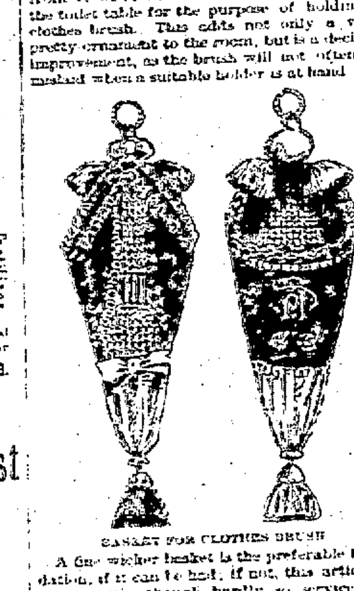
For grape syrup pick over and wash good, ripe grapes, then squeeze them through a strong coarse cloth or extract the juice with a wooden press—metal is apt to injure the flavor. Next boil the juice slowly for one hour, skimming well. Add half a pint of granulated sugar to a quart of juice when nearly done. Be careful that the syrup does not scorch. Seal in glass jars or bottles, wrap with paper and keep dark and cool.

Quinces in Perfection.

To preserve quinces "in perfection" boil the pared and cored in water enough to cover them. When tender drain them and put into a jar in layers with sugar, allowing twelve ounces to every pound of fruit before it is cooked. Cover the jar closely as soon as it is filled, with oil paper over the top. As good authority as Mrs. S. D. Powers says that quinces kept in this way without boiling the syrup are very nice and of a rich orange color. If they show signs of fermenting, set the jar, which should be a stone one, into a warm oven over night, and the quinces will be a fine, transparent, light red, will keep any length of time and never become hard.

A Pretty and Useful Article.

The accompanying cut gives both back and front views of a basket to be hung on or near the toilet table for the purpose of holding a clothes brush. This adds not only a very pretty ornament to the room, but is a decided improvement, as the brush will not often be mislaid when a suitable holder is at hand.



BASKET FOR CLOTHES BRUSH.

A fine wicker basket is the preferable foundation, if it can be had; if not, this article is very pretty, though hardly so serviceable, when shaped in pasteboard or other stiff material and covered smoothly with silk or satin. Silk or satin also forms the lower part of the case and is drawn to a point and finished by a tassel or cluster of silk balls.

A drape of plush with initials and a simple scroll design in embroidery forms the effective ornament. The edge of the drape should be finished with gimp or coaching. In case the latter is used, tiny tassels of silk may be added and at the top are also tassels or clusters of silk balls.

How to Have a Spotless Floor.

To remove spots of grease from boards, take equal parts of fuller's earth and pearl-ash, a quarter of a pound each, and boil in a quart of soft water, and lay it hot on the grease spots, allowing it to remain ten or twelve hours, after which it may be scoured off with sand and water. A floor much spotted with grease should be completely washed over with this mixture the day before it is scoured. Fuller's earth and ox gall boiled together form a very powerful cleansing mixture for floors or carpets. Stains of ink are removed by strong vinegar, or salts of lemon will remove them.

Mangoes.

Select small green muskmelons or cantaloupes, cut a small square from the side of the melons and scrape out the seeds with a teaspoon. With a pint of salt to a gallon of water make a brine sufficient to cover the melons, heat it to boiling and pour over them. Let them stand two days, then drain off the brine and stuff the melons with a mixture of two quarts chopped cabbage, a cupful of white mustard seed, three tablespoonfuls of celery seed, two tablespoonfuls of salt, half a cupful of grated horse radish. Pour over them boiling vinegar with a little alum in it.

Squash for Winter Use.

Squash for winter use may be put up in glass self sealers. First cook it well, then strain, and add a little water, if it is too thick, fill the jars up full and put the covers on quite loosely. Set the jars into a boiler of cold water, bring to boiling and cook until the squash is thoroughly heated. Then take the jars out and fill up any that may need it with hot water and seal up tight at once. In cooking any vegetables or fruits in glass jars in a boiler, some straw or two or three thicknesses of heavy toweling or a board with holes in it must be laid in the bottom of the boiler to prevent breaking the jars.

A Good Way to Put Up Tomatoes.

A first rate way to put up tomatoes for use in purees, soups, etc., is to stew them and then strain so as to take out all the hard pieces of pulp. Then can or seal up in stoneware in the usual way, or, what is easier still, put into bottles, the same as ketchup, cork and dip the corked end in wax.

Storing Fruit.

Fruit that has been canned or preserved in the most perfect manner will spoil if improperly stored away. It should be kept in a dark and very cool place—though, of course, above freezing; also the storage place must be dry. Glass jars may be wrapped with paper to exclude the light.

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JOHN N. APPLE,
Assignee of E. B. McCoy.

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Time Table takes effect June 19, 1887.

NORTH'D.			BUFFALO DIVISION.	SOUTH'D.		
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	Ar. Lv.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
7 40	1 20	8 20	Buffalo	3 20	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 33	12 10	7 44	East Aurora	9 02	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 37	12 09	7 08	Chaffee	9 37	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 31	12 03	7 02	Arcade	9 43	4 29	[illegible]
5 19	11 45	6 44	Machias	10 02	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 00	11 24	6 32	Franklinville	10 13	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 25	11 07	6 03	Hinsdale	10 43	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 02	10 42	5 40	Olean	11 05	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 15	9 15		Bradford	12 45	7 50	
p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	Lv. Ar.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
[illegible]	[illegible]		Portville	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]		Eldred	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]		Larrabee	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]		Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]		Emporium	[illegible]	[illegible]	
p. m.	a. m.		Lv. Ar.	p. m.		
a. m.			Lv. Ar.	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Harrisburg	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Philadelphia	[illegible]		
[illegible]			New York	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Baltimore	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Washington	[illegible]		
p. m.			Lv. Ar.	[illegible]		

Sunday Trains.—Leave Buffalo [illegible] p. m. and arriving Buffalo [illegible] a. m. [illegible]

Additional Sunday Trains.—Leave Buffalo [illegible] a. m., arriving at Machias Je. [illegible] p. m. leave Machias Je. 5.12 p. m., arriving at Buffalo at 7.25 p. m. stopping at intermediate stations.

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Lv. North'd.		STATIONS.	Lv. South'd.	
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
3.10	9.57	Larrabees	11.2[illegible]	[illegible]
3.00	9.10	Frisbee	12.00	[illegible]
2.45	9.00	Farmers Valley	12.17	[illegible]
2.34	8.40	Smethport	12.22	[illegible]
2.13	7.20	Crosby	12.25	[illegible]
2.08	7.10	Colegrove	12.50	[illegible]
2.02	7.00	Hamlin	12.45	[illegible]
1.55	6.00	Clermont	1.15	[illegible]
P. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, June 20, 1887.

Ar. EASTW'D.		STATIONS.	Lv. WESTW'D.	
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
8.15	1.23	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.12	1.19	Hammonds	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.07	1.11	Fish Basket	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.03	1.10	Olmsted	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.59	1.05	Nelsons	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.51	12.57	Knowlton	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.45	12.50	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.40	12.45	Pomeroy Bridge	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.31	12.36	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.20	12.24	Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.15	12.18	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]

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THE ERIE NARROW GAUGE SYSTEM.
BRADFORD, BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD, and BRADFORD, ELDRED & CUBA RAILROAD. Takes effect Sunday, May 29, 1887.

WESTWARD.			STATIONS	EASTWARD.		
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
	5 30	11 50	ar Bradford lv	7 25	[illegible]	[illegible]
	5 05	11 15	Kendall Ju	8 05	[illegible]	[illegible]
	4 50	11 06	Rew City	8 12	[illegible]	[illegible]
	4 15	10 45	Rixford	8 21	[illegible]	[illegible]
	4 08	10 40	Duke Centre	8 26	[illegible]	[illegible]
	3 50	10 25	Eldred	8 55	[illegible]	[illegible]
	3 32	10 10	Bullis Mills	9 10	[illegible]	[illegible]
	3 17	9 54	Ceres	9 20	[illegible]	[illegible]
	2 59	9 40	Little Genesee	9 40	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	2 55	9 20	Lv Bolivar Ar	9 55	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	2 30	9 06	Allentown	10 11	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	2 05	8 35	lv Wellsville ar	10 45	[illegible]	[illegible]
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

		N. Y., L. E. & W.		
	2 50	Hornellsville	12 10	[illegible]
		Addison	[illegible]	
		Corning	[illegible]	[illegible]
	7 50	Elmira	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Waverly	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Owego	[illegible]	[illegible]
	12 21	Binghampton	[illegible]	[illegible]
	6 00	lv New York ar	10 00	[illegible]
	p. m.		p. m.	

p. m.	p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
7 20	1 55	10 15	ar Bradford lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	1 40	10 10	Kinzua Junct'n	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 47	1 33	10 02	Aiken	9 17	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 41	1 26	9 56	Davis	9 23	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 35	1 19	9 50	Simpson	9 30	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 25	1 10	9 40	Ormsby	9 40	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 30		9 05	Smethport	10 15		[illegible]
5 20	12 40	9 05	Mt. Jewett	10 15	10 15	[illegible]
4 15	12 00	8 20	Kane	10 50	[illegible]	[illegible]
p. m.	m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

JNO. C. McKENNA,
Superintendent.

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PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 29, 1887.

Daily Except Sunday.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

5.20 a. m.—Day Express for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m., New York 9.35 p. m., Baltimore 6.45 p. m., Washington 7.45 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

9.15 p. m.—Erie Mail for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 5.20 a. m., New York 11.30 a. m., Baltimore 8.15 a. m., Washington 9.30 a. m. Through Pullman Sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington and through passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

10.30 a. m.—Erie Mail for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

5.20 p. m.—Niagara Express for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia 7.30 a. m., Baltimore 7.30 a. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 6.20 p. m., with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m., Philadelphia 11.25 p. m., Washington 10.00 p. m., Baltimore 11.20 p. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 10.30 a. m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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